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Lights Fire With Kerosene--Explosion

Quick Work by Orland Fire

Department Saves Cooper Store

The old and often tried quick way of kindling a fire by the use of kerosene came near proving a fatal way to Mrs. Scotti, residing in the flat over the store of R. M. Cooper at Orland.

About 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening Mrs. Scotti was in a hurry to get the family dinner under way as her husband was due to come home from his passenger run as brakeman on the Wabash, so she quickly grabbed a can of kerosene and poured the oil on some kindling she had placed in the kitchen stove, but a live coal ignited the oil and suddenly there was a flare of flame and the kerosene can exploded, the force of the concussion tearing the can out of the hands of Mrs. Scotti and hurling the blazing oil over the room, which was a mass of flames in an instant. Luckily Mrs. Scotti was not burned and managed to escape from the flames. Mr. Cooper who was in his store downstairs heard the explosion and soon as he saw what had happened he called for the volunteer fire department which responded quickly and after a hard fight, subdued the flames.

The fire had eaten its way between two walls and the only way it could be reached was by chopping a hole in the roof. The water pressure was excellent and a heavy stream of water soon drowned out the flames. After the fire was out about four inches of water covered the floor of Mr. Cooper's store. The contents of the store were damaged by smoke and water.

The room where the fire started was burned out entirely. The heat was so intense that a lamp chimney was later found melted into a solid lump.

The damage to the Scotti furniture, to the upstairs of the building and to the contents of Mr. Cooper's store is estimated at \$2000 or over all covered by insurance.

Much credit is due to the quick and very efficient work of the volunteer fire department in getting the blaze under control as quickly as they did. Orland has demonstrated that it has a very efficient fire department and excellent water service.

RADIO BUG IS VERY BUSY

AT MOKENA JUST NOW

A number of new radio outfits are about to be installed in Mokena. The radio bug is getting busy with the approach of winter.

Mr. McPhee of Joliet has been demonstrating his own built radio sets at the C. E. Heney home. Mr. McPhee has a three tube set which he constructed himself. He has made a number of improvements over the usual radio sets and has been able to do away with static. He can pick up messages from long distances so they will come in as clear and distinct as those picked up close by. He has a wonderful radio. He has been selling these sets as fast as he has been able to build them.

NEMETH & MATTER ENTER

FIELD AS AUCTIONEERS

With the passing of the late Herbert Moriarty, the local field is now being much sought after by various auctioneers. The latest in the field is the new firm of auctioneers of L. E. Matter of Plainfield and Steven Nemeth of Orland. Mr. Matter has had many years of experience and has been giving efficient and satisfactory service. Mr. Nemeth, as the proprietor of the well known Advance Stock farm has had many years of experience with the farm and live stock industry and is well known in this section.

The bazar and supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended and a decided success.

ORLAND M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

At the meeting of the official board held on last Friday evening, action was taken by which there is to be a slight change in the services of the church. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 A. M. every Sunday. It will be followed by public worship service at 10:30 A. M. It is our purpose to make these services deeply interesting and helpful to all who may attend.

The change will be in the program of the Sunday evening services. On the first Sunday evening of each month the Epworth League will furnish a special program for the general public. And on the third Sunday evening of the month the pastor will plan for a special service with a varied program which will be both exceedingly interesting and helpful. These two evening services at 7:30 o'clock will be the only regular Sunday evening services, though frequently by special announcement other services will be held.

By this change in the Sunday evening program we hope to be able to make the services of the very highest order and also give all an opportunity of having two Sunday evenings for themselves.

Let all members and friends be faithful and loyal and our church will grow and prosper in the work of Christ's Kingdom.

On next Sunday, Nov. 25, we will have a Thanksgiving service. Special music by the choir and special Thanksgiving sermon by the pastor. The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. David Agate on Thursday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ruhlen will entertain the members of the Epworth League and the members of the choir and their director, Mr. Earnest Evans of Chicago on next Friday evening, 7:30 to 10:30 at the parsonage. This will be the first opportunity for the new pastor and his family to meet the young people in this capacity and they are anxious for a full attendance.

Chas. L. Ruhlen.

MARLEY NEWS NOTES

The november committee of the Marley Brotherhood is Edw. Marshall, chairman; Glen Peterson, Harry Sabin and Randall Storm, held a basket social in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Alice Long of Manhattan was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hendricks last Saturday.

Miss Alice Haley is at home sick, but improving rapidly.

Mrs. Glen Peterson spent a few days with relatives in Joliet the first part of the week.

Mrs. Willard Bush and Miss Josie Shartz entertained the Household Science club at the home of Miss Shartz on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sabin and family called on friends at Aurora Sunday.

Rev. Brown was a delegate at a teachers' meeting at Champaign, Ill. The farmers are busy husking and shredding corn.

The ladies of the Marley church will serve lunch at the Donald Storm sale Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostram and son of Chicago spent over Sunday at the home of his parents and other relatives at Manhattan.

Announcing the opening of

THE ORLAND ELECTRIC SHOP

on or about Nov. 24.

We will carry a line of up-to-date lighting fixtures and electric household appliances. We also solicit your house wiring contracts. Open evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock. Saturdays, 8 to 9 o'clock.

HOLD-UP JOKE AT MID-NIGHT CAME NEAR BEING SERIOUS

A story has just leaked out about a joke "hold-up" which was staged on the streets of Mokena at midnight a few weeks ago. Deputy Walter Fisher had just come home on the mid-night train and as was walking along the street toward home he saw a couple walking along the same direction on the opposite side of the street, when a car suddenly came along and started zig zagging across the street and the driver turned his lights on the couple and the car came to an abrupt stop in front of the bakery of Chas. Liess and a man jumped out of the car and yelled "hold-up your hands" to the couple which they did. Then the couple were forced into the car while the young woman was screaming and the car drove away at top speed. Deputy Fisher saw the supposed "hold-up" man hold an object in his hand which glistened in the moonlight like a revolver. He pulled his automatic and was on the verge of shooting when he thought it better not to do so but to follow the car which he did and found it had not gone far and that several practical jokers had played hold-up with a glass gun to scare the young couple, but Deputy Fisher could not see the "joke" for it could have had a fatal ending had he fired. Deputy Fisher says it is all right to pull off a joke in a right way but when it is carried to the danger point it is a serious matter. He has issued a warning that no more "hold-up" jokes be pulled off here or else the penalty of arrest.

NEW LENOX JUSTICE HAS JUST RECEIVED 1924 AUTO LICENSE APPLICATION BLANKS.

J. C. Urch, New Lenox Justice of the Peace has received his supply of application blanks for auto licenses. Mr. Urch says the State is very particular about having auto owners apply for their 1924 licenses before Jan. 1st. All auto owners are therefore requested to make application for their 1924 licenses before the first of the year.

MOKENA M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO ORGANIZE A BAND SATURDAY NIGHT

A special program will be held at the Mokena M. E. church on Sunday evening when a play "The Voice of Wisdom" will be presented under the auspices of the Sunday school. The play is a product of the Lincoln-Lee Legion and is said to be instructive and entertaining. Everyone is invited to attend.

For the first time in the history of Mokena a Sunday school will sponsor a band. On Saturday night a meeting will be held at the M. E. church to perfect plans for organizing a Sunday school band.

Mr. Howard Gierich, assistant band instructor of the Joliet High school has been secured to take charge of the band as instructor. He is an excellent musician and the boys who join this band are sure to receive the best of instruction in music. Those who join will have to buy their own instruments.

As this will be a fine thing for the community every parent ought to see that their boy or boys is a member of this band and the money invested in a horn and dues will be well spent and a fine investment for the boy.

TWO MOKENA CONTESTANTS

WIN CASH PRIZES

George Aschenbrenner and Hugh Deadmore were among the prize winners in the Farmers' Review contest which closed at Joliet Saturday night, the former receiving \$40 cash prize, the latter a \$80 cash prize. This contest was conducted by the T-A Circulation service, the same company which conducted the News-Bulletin contest this fall.

FRIEND OF MOKENA PASTOR STRUCK BY VAMP AUTO

Rev. A. R. Mangus, pastor of the Mokena M. E. church received word Saturday evening that a dear friend of his from Indianapolis had been struck by an auto while walking along Sheridan road at Evanston that afternoon. He was struck by a big car and hurled 75 feet. The driver turned out his tail lights and sped away. Some friends who were with the victim got him to a hospital where it was said it was doubtful if he would live.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR

While others sing to beat the band
In praise of warriors bold,
I gently take my pen in hand
For men of different mold;
I sing of those hard-working gent's
Who labor night and day,
And all they've left is thirty cents
When creditors they pay.

I raise my lid to all the boys
Who run the country press,
I raise my voice and make a noise
With all my might and stress
In honor of the rural scribes
Who furnish us the news
Of all the factions, clans and tribes
With wide divergent views.

They hand bouquets of fragrance rich
To all the newlyweds,
Within the hall of fame, a niche
They give the thoroughbreds,
Unto the high school graduates
They give advice and praise,
And of the smiling candidates
They sing in roundelays.

And when there comes to anyone
The summons to cash in,
They tell of all the good he's done
And cover up the sin;
And of the erring one who falls
In life's exacting school,
They show that criticism pales
Beside the golden rule.

Their patron saint is good Saint Paul,
Their motto's from his pen,
As you will readily recall:
"Be all things to all men."
Their path is not with roses strewn,
The world knows not their worth,
Amid the crowd they stand alone
As best upon the earth.

—James Graham, in Beaver Crossing (Nebr.) Times.

Disappears from Home

Nicholas Geuther, former assessor of Frankfort is reported to have disappeared from his home last Friday. He was last seen in Tinley Park on the afternoon of the same day. It is said that he told some friends that he was going to California.

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

OF PALOS PARK

The Palos Women's club met Thursday, Nov. 15, 1923, at the Palos Improvement Club house. A special speaker was present and spoke on the twelve different flags. School Dist. 118 was present. Luncheon was served and a delightful time was had by all.

The Palos Oak Hill Cemetery association met at the home of Mrs. F. Mahaffay Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Further arrangements were made for the Thanksgiving supper to be given Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Malmes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at dinner Sunday.

The Palos Women's Club met Thursday, Nov. 15, 1923. Mrs. A. A. Robson entertained them at the Palos Improvement Club house.

Miss Myrtle Townsend of Chicago, spent the week end with the Jedlicka family.

Ralph Olmstead was the guest of the Monroe family over the week end.

COOPERATION OF PUBLIC IN HANDLING CHRISTMAS MAIL

In connection with the arrangements for handling the mails during the approaching holiday season, attention is renewed to the importance of obtaining the cooperation of mailers in the preparation and presentation of their Christmas parcels and other matter to be mailed at that time. To this end postmasters should urge their patrons to observe the conditions enumerated below and emphasize the fact that compliance therewith will not only be helpful to the postal service in facilitating the prompt handling, dispatch and delivery of their mail, but will result in more satisfactory service to the advantage of all concerned.

Prepay postage fully on all matter.

Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street address whenever possible.

Place sender's name and address in upper left corner of address side. Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement reading: "Contents: Merchandise — Fourth-Class Mail. (Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Do not inclose letters with parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage.

Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscription not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcels. (See article 54, page 15 of the July, 1923, Postal Guide.)

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ORLAND AUCTIONEER

MAKING GOOD RECORD

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BURIAL TOOK PLACE IN SAN FERNANDO

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EDWARD JONES, FORMERLY

OF MOKENA, DIES IN WEST

Edward S. Jones, aged 62 years a former resident of Mokena, died on Monday afternoon at his home in San Fernando, Cal., according to a telegram received by Miss Erna E. Knapp of Mokena Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jones, a former director of the Chicago board of trade and prominent grain broker, was born in Mokena, the son of the late Noble Jones formerly an extensive operator in the Chicago grain market.

Surviving him are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Neal Stephenson and Miss Carrie M. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Dwight Perry of Sheridan, Wyo., two sons, Walter V. Jones of Sheridan, Wyo., and Edward S. Jones of Chicago.

He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jerome P. Stevens and Mrs. Fred W. Phelps of Joliet and Mrs. Walter Metcalf of Chicago.

He had also resided in Chicago and in Kansas City and Wyoming for a number of years.

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"JIM IRWIN, SPEECH!"

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits his scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools.

CHAPTER VI

Jim Talks the Weather Cold. "Going to the rally, James?"

Jim had finished his supper, and yearned for a long evening in his attic with his cheap literature. But as the district schoolmaster he was to some extent responsible for the protection of the school property, and felt some sense of duty as to exhibiting an interest in public affairs.

"I guess I'll have to go, mother," he replied regretfully. "I want to see Mr. Woodruff about borrowing his Babcock milk tester, and I'll go that way."

He kissed his mother when he went—a habit from which he never deviated, and another of those personal peculiarities which had marked him as different from the other boys of the neighborhood. His mother urged his overcoat upon him in vain—for Jim's overcoat was distinctly a bad one, while his best suit, now worn every day as a concession to his scholastic position, still looked passably well after several weeks of schoolroom duty. It seemed more logical to assume that the weather was milder than it really was, on that sharp October evening, and appear at his best, albeit rather aware of the cold. Jennie was at home, and he was likely to see and be seen of her.

"You can borrow that tester," said the colonel, "and the cows that go with it, if you can use 'em. They ain't earning their keep here. But how does the milk tester fit into the curriculum of the school? A decoration?"

"We want to make a few tests of the cows in the neighborhood," answered Jim. "Just another of my fool notions."

"All right," said the colonel. "Take it along. Going to the speakin'?"

"Certainly, he's going," said Jennie, entering. "This is my meeting, Jim."

"Surely, I'm going," assented Jim. "And I think I'll run along."

"I wish we had room for you in the car," said the colonel. "But I'm going around by Bronson's to pick up the speaker, and I'll have a chuck-up load."

"Not so much of a load as you think," said Jennie. "I'm going with Jim. The walk will do me good."

Any candidate wants to her voting population just before election; but Jennie had a special kindness for Jim. He was no longer a farm hand. The fact that he was coming to be a center of disturbance in the district, and that she quite failed to understand how his eccentric behavior could be harmonized with those principles of teaching which she had imbibed at the state normal school in itself lifted him nearer to equality with her. A public nuisance is really more respectable than a nonentity.

She gave Jim a thrill as he passed through the gate that he opened for her. White moonlight on her white furs suggested purity, exaltation, the essence of womanhood—things far finer in the woman of twenty-seven than the glamour thrown over him by the school girl of sixteen.

Jim gave her no thrill; for he looked gaunt and angular in his skimpy, ready-made suit, too short in legs and sleeves, and too thin for the season. Yet, as they walked along, Jim grew upon her. He strode on with immense strides, made slow to accommodate her shorter steps, and embarrassing her by his entire absence of effort to keep step. For all that, he lifted his face to the stars, and he pointed out the great open spaces in the Milky Way, wondering at their emptiness and at the fact that no telescope can find stars in them.

They stopped and looked. Jim laid his hand on the shoulders of her white fur collar.

"What's the use of political meetings," said Jim, "when you and I can stand here and think our way out, even beyond the limits of our universe?"

"A wonderful journey," said she, not quite understanding his mood, "but while we roam beyond the Milky Way, we aren't getting any votes for me for county superintendent."

Jim said nothing. He was quite re-established on the earth.

"Don't you want me to be elected, Jim?"

Jim seemed to ponder this for some time—a period of taking the matter under advisement which caused Jennie

to drop his arm and busy herself with her skirts.

"Yes," said Jim, at last; "of course I do."

Nothing more was said until they reached the schoolhouse door.

"Well," said Jennie rather indignantly, "I'm glad there are plenty of voters who are more enthusiastic about me than you seem to be!"

More interesting to a keen observer than the speeches were the unusual things in the room itself. On the blackboards, with problems in arithmetic, were calculations as to the feeding value of various rations for live stock, records of laying hens and computation as to the excess of value in eggs produced over the cost of feed.

Pinned to the wall were market reports on all sorts of farm products, and especially numerous were the statistics on the prices of cream and butter. There were files of farm papers piled about, and racks of agricultural bulletins. In one corner of the room was a typewriting machine, and in another a sewing machine. Parts of an old telephone were scattered about on the teacher's desk. A model of a piggy stood on a shelf, done in cardboard.

Instead of the usual collection of text-books in the desk, there were hectograph copies of exercises, reading lessons, arithmetical tables and essays on various matters relating to agriculture, all of which were accounted for by two or three hand-made hectographs—a very fair sort of printing plant—lying on a table.

The members of the school board were there, looking on these evidences of innovation with wonder and more or less disfavor. Things were disorderly. The text-books recently adopted by the board against some popular protest had evidently been pitched, neck and crop, out of the school by the man whom Bronson had termed a dub. It was a sort of contempt for the powers that be.

Colonel Woodruff was in the chair. After the speechifying was over, and the stereotyped, though rather illogical, appeal had been made for voters



Frank Merriwell and Deadshot Dick.

of the one party to cast the straight ticket, and for those of the other faction to scratch, the colonel rose to adjourn the meeting.

Newton Bronson, safely concealed behind taller people, called out, "Jim Irwin! speech!"

There was a giggle, a slight sensation, and many voices joined in the call for the new schoolmaster.

Colonel Woodruff felt the unwisdom of ignoring the demand. Probably he relied upon Jim's discretion and expected a declination.

Jim arose, seedy and lank, and the voices ceased, save for another suppressed titter.

"I don't know," said Jim, "whether this call upon me is a joke or not. If it is, it isn't a practical one, for I can't talk. I don't care much about parties or politics. I don't know whether I'm a Democrat, a Republican or a Populist."

"This caused a real sensation. The nerve of the fellow! Really, it must in justice be said, Jim was losing himself in a desire to tell his true feelings. He forgot all about Jennie and her candidacy—about everything except his real, true feelings. This proves that he was no politician."

"I don't see much in this county campaign that interests me," he went on—and Jennie Woodruff reddened, while her seasoned father covered his mouth with his hand to conceal a smile. "The politicians come out into the farming districts every campaign and get us hayseeds for anything they want. They always have got us. They've got us again! They give us clodhoppers the glad hand, a cheap cigar, and a cheaper smile after election; and that's all. I know it, you all know it, they know it. I don't blame them so very much. The trouble is we don't ask them to do anything better."

"I want a new kind of rural school; but I don't see any prospect, no matter how this election goes, for any change in them. We in the Woodruff district will have to work out our own salvation. Our political ring never'll do anything but the old things. They don't want to, and they haven't sense enough to do it if they did. That's

all—and I don't suppose I should have said as much as I have!"

There was stark silence for a moment when he sat down, and then as many cheers for Jim as for the principal speaker of the evening, cheers mingled with titters and catcalls. Jim felt as if he had made an ass of himself. And as he walked out of the door, the future county superintendent passed by him in high displeasure and walked home with someone else.

Jim found the weather much colder than it had been while coming. He really needed an Eskimo's fur suit.

CHAPTER VII

New Wine and Old Bottles.

In the little strip of forest which divided the sown from the sown wandered two boys in earnest converse. They seemed to be Boy Trappers, and from their backlogs of steel-traps one of them might have been Frank Merriwell, and the other Deadshot Dick. The boy who resembled Frank Merriwell was Raymond Simms. The other, whose overalls were fringed, who wore a cartridge belt about his person, and carried hatchet, revolver, and a long knife with a deerfoot handle, and who so studiously looked like Deadshot Dick, was our old friend of the road gang, Newton Bronson. Newton put down his load, and sat upon a stump to rest.

Raymond Simms was dimly conscious of a change in Newton since the day when they met and helped select Colonel Woodruff's next year's seed corn. Newton's mother had a mother's confidence that Newton was now a good boy, who had been led astray by other boys, but had reformed. Jim Irwin had a distinct feeling of optimism. Newton had quit tobacco and beer, casually stating to Jim that he was "in training." Since Jim had shown his ability to administer a knock-out to that angry chauffeur, he seemed to this hobbler peculiarly a proper person for athletic confidences.

Newton's mind seemed gradually filling up with new interests. Jim attributed much of this to the clear mountain atmosphere which surrounded Raymond Simms, the ignorant barbarian driven out of his native hills by a feud. Raymond was of the open spaces, and refused to hear fetid things that seemed out of place in them.

As the reason for Newton's improvement in manner of living, Raymond, out of his own experience, would have had no hesitation in naming the school and the schoolmaster.

"I wouldn't go back on a friend," said Newton, seated on the stump with his traps on the ground at his feet, "the way you're going back on me."

"You got no call to talk thataway," replied the mountain boy. "How'm I goin' back on you?"

"We was goin' to trap all winter," assented Newton, "and next winter we were goin' up in the north woods together."

"You know," said Raymond soberly, "that we can't run any trap line and do what we got to do to help Mr. Jim."

Newton sat mute as one having no rejoinder.

"Mr. Jim," went on Raymond, "needs all the help every kid in this settlement kin give him. He's the best friend I ever had. I'm a pore ignorant boy, an' he teaches me how to do things that will make me something."

"Darn it all!" said Newton.

"You know," said Raymond, "that you'd think mah'ty small of me, if I'd desert Mr. Jim Irwin."

"Well, then," replied Newton, seizing his traps and throwing them across his shoulder, "come on with the traps, and shut up! What'll we do when the school board gets Jennie Woodruff to revoke his certificate and make him quit teachin', hey?"

"Nobody'll ever do that," said Raymond. "I'd set in the schoolhouse do' with my rifle and shoot anybody that'd come to th'ow Mr. Jim outen the school."

"Not in this country," said Newton.

"This ain't a gun country," "But it orto be either a justice kentry, or a gun kentry," replied the mountain boy. "It stands to reason it must be one 'r the other, Newton."

"No, it don't neither," said Newton dogmatically.

"Why should they th'ow Mr. Jim outen the school?" inquired Raymond. "Ain't he teachin' us right?"

"Yennie, this man Jim Irwin needs to be lined up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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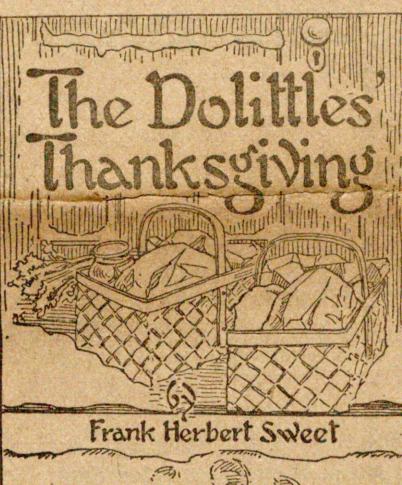
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"**M**RS. MORGAN"—Bertha paused under the window where her friend's mother sat sewing—"where's Bess?"

"Out with the chickens, I suppose," Mrs. Morgan laughed. "That's where we always look if we can't find her." With a hasty word of thanks Bertha hurried on.

She forgot her errand when Bess emerged from the chicken yard, a good-sized fowl in either hand. As they swung head downward, their wings partly spread and their beaks open, Bertha cried, "Are they dead?"

"No, indeed. But I'm going to shut them up to fatten them for Thanksgiving. They're the most no-account hens," said Bess, severely. "The black one started to set, and then after two weeks she abandoned her nest and I'd have lost a whole setting of eggs if another hen hadn't been wanting to set just at that minute. And the gray brought off a nice brood of eleven and killed six by stepping on them."

Apparently Bertha was not interested in the account of the two "no-



"They're the Most No-Account Hens," said Bess, severely.

account" hens. She looked at her friend thoughtfully.

"It's queer you should have said anything about Thanksgiving now."

"Why?"

"Because that's just what I was coming to see you about. You know little Lina Dolittle? She's in Marian's grade at school."

"I don't know as I know Lina, but I know the Dolittles. There's a perfect swarm of them, all pretty near the same size, like a brood of chickens."

"Well, yesterday on the way from

school, Lina came out with this, 'Oh, yes, I know Thanksgiving. It's the day we're glad we haven't broken our legs.'"

"What did the child mean?" "Well, nobody knew, of course, and the others began to question her, and so Lina explained. She said some people had turkey for Thanksgiving, but they only had Irish stew. But their mother said they ought to be thankful anyway, for it would be so much worse if they had broken their legs and couldn't sit up at the table to eat their stew."

The girls looked at each other. "She must be a nice woman," Bess said, thoughtfully, "to bring her children up like that."

"Yes, but, Bess, think of people sitting down to Irish stew on Thanksgiving day, and trying to be thankful because their legs aren't broken. Seems to me it's time somebody got busy." The somebody, of course, meant herself and Bess. They were



And Then Bess Knocked Loudly Upon the Door.

In the same classes at school, and seatmates. Bess nodded.

"Good idea, Bertha. We'll fix up the Dolittles a Thanksgiving dinner, and we'll really give what we send, and not ask our folks to help a bit. I'll give Esther."

"What?"

"Oh, Queen Esther. That's the name of the speckled hen. I named her when she was a pullet, before I knew how she was going to turn out. When she's plump and fat she'll make a fine Thanksgiving dinner. So that will make her some good."

"I put up a lot of vegetables from my garden," said Bertha. "Peas and string beans and tomatoes. I'll give a can of each, and a glass of currant jelly."

"Splendid," Bess cried. "Why, that's quite a Thanksgiving dinner in itself. But we might let some of the other girls help."

When the subject was broached the next day, Beatrice Collins pledged herself to contribute two pies, Anna Briggs made herself responsible for two loaves of bread, and butter enough to spread them generously. Mae Barton agreed to bring potatoes, both sweet and white, and a package of sugar. Beulah Ashbrook thought that a Thanksgiving dinner was incomplete without cranberry sauce, and made that her donation. And little Blanche Webster, who was rather younger than the others, and the pet of the class, volunteered to make fudge. "If they

can't eat it at dinner time they'll dispose of it before the day is done," she said wisely.

As the weeks went by, the girls enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner in anticipation. Bess reported that Queen Esther was putting on flesh steadily. "It's the only thing she ever has done the way she should," she said. "She's been an absolute failure, except in getting fat."

The afternoon before Thanksgiving they met at Bertha's house to pack the baskets, more than one being needed, for Miss Bailey, the teacher, had contributed a dozen oranges and an equal number of beautiful red apples. And as the girls worked, Bertha's mother called from the next room that she would suggest the girls call themselves a swarm of buzzing bees.

With the heavy baskets the girls made their way to the little cottage which sheltered the Dolittle family. They placed their load upon the steps, and all the girls but Bess, who was the fleetest of the lot, made their way back to the shelter of a tumbledown board fence. And then Bess knocked loudly upon the door and fled across the snow as lightly as a frightened rabbit.

From their refuge behind the old fence they saw the door open. They saw Mr. Dolittle, a lighted lamp in his hands, stand there looking about him, and call, "Mother." They saw Mrs. Dolittle come hurrying, and then the children flock out, the little ones in their nightgowns, and the shrieks of rapture as the baskets were brought in, needed no interpretation.

Until the door closed, not a word was spoken by the plotters behind the fence. Then Bess, who had been kneeling, watching the scene through a crack, arose and shook the snow from her dress. "I don't know what the rest of you think," she said, "but I feel as if I'd had all the Thanksgiving I deserve right now."

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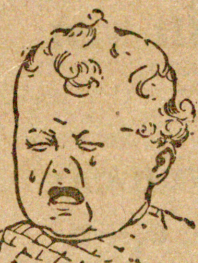
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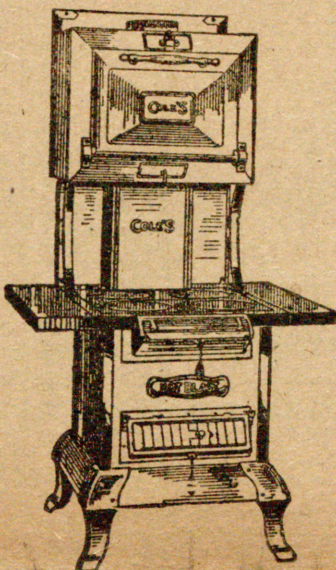
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NEW LENNOX

The Home Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Francis on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Urch and Mrs. Hendrickson assisting.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woods. The first lesson from the Home Missionary book entitled "The Child and America's Future" was studied. The Foreign Missionary book that this society is studying is entitled "Creative Forces in Japan."

Pictures are shown each Friday evening at the Methodist church and everybody is interested in them.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church is starting their Xmas program. They will have a cantata this year with other numbers also.

Mrs. Wilkin of Oblong, Ill., is spending some time in her daughter's home. Mrs. Hamilton.

The Farm Bureau showed some splendid pictures at Grange hall on Tuesday evening. The pictures are a series of pictures shown by the Bureau through the county.

The King's Herald of the M. E. church will meet with Miss Eliza-

TINLEY PARK

The bazaar and supper held at the Saenger Hall last Thursday by the Bachelor Grove Lutheran church was a great success in every way. Over \$550.00 were cleared.

W. J. Fulton of Tinley Park has opened an electrical shop in Orland as that town is about to have electricity and there will be a demand there for electrical goods and house wiring.

The Tinley Park R.N.A. will hold a prize bunco party at the Woodman hall on December 13.

While walking down the Rock Island tracks east of here the other day Philip Mager, the local mail messenger found a large valise. Upon opening it he found three little dead pigs in it.

George Lorenz will give an old time dance at the Saenger hall on Saturday night of this week.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church will meet Sunday night.

The bazaar and supper of the German M. E. church will be held at Saenger Hall on the afternoon and evening of December 4th.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the German M. E. church on Thursday morning at the usual hour of worship.

Farmers in this section are complaining that the corn which has been husked and cribbed is starting to mold in the cribs.

The Tinley Park school gave a Thanksgiving program in the Saenger hall on Friday night.

Fred Arnold who recently suffered an injury to his eye when a corn stalk brushed it, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ickstadt who has been very ill with pneumonia is somewhat improved. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The Ironite factory has been running at full capacity to fill their orders for Ironite.

Dr. Ickstadt has opened a branch office in Blue Island over the Rohrbach store. His office hours are from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Bachelor Grove Lutheran church next Thursday.

Communion services will be held at this church on this coming Sunday morning.

The Bremen State Bank will remain closed next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving day.

A Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been organized by the Tinley Park Methodist church with ten members and prospects of more joining. Mrs. Duval has been chosen president of this new society. Miss Dorothy Jones of Joliet, a returned missionary from China was a speaker in Tinley Park on Tuesday afternoon and was instrumental in having this society formed.

FRANKFORT

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ruggman on Nov. 21st. Mrs. Arthur Marti underwent an operation at Silver Cross hospital, the past week. She is getting along nicely.

The bazaar and supper held at the St. Peter Evangelical church Thursday afternoon and evening was a great success. Hundreds of persons attending.

SALE DATES

Erna E. Krapp, Mokena Nov. 27.
Rhinhart School, New Lenox, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Alice Storm, New Lenox, Nov. 27.

Ralph Utt, Tinley Park, Dec. 1.

Geo. Steinbagen, Alpine, Dec. 4.

Irvin Schmuhl, Frankfort, Dec. 15.

Evidently Christian. An American family living in China recently hired two servants from Nanking, a missionary center. Accordingly, the new servants were Christians. Another Chinese servant in the family discovered the newcomers' religion and reported the fact to his mistress. Asked how he knew the new boys were Christians, he said: "Oh, they know all about God, Jesus Christ, and Santa Claus."

Both Francis on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Campbell is their leader.

The New Lenox Red Cross drive for membership is on. Anyone wishing to join please hand one dollar to any of the officers. Mrs. Wilbur Francis is Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Urch Vice Chairman and Miss Laura Jones Secretary and Treasurer. A Red Cross meeting is called for Tuesday afternoon December 4th at the home of Miss Jones.

The New Lenox cemetery Association held their semi-annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Jon Urch Saturday afternoon.

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PALOS PARK

Frank Barry is looking for a

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Lucy Mahaffay, Hazel Care, and

Francis Yunker of Palos attended

the Orland High school, went on a

field trip Friday, Nov. 9 with the

high school.

Fred Sippel of Minnesota is visit-

ing the John Sippel family.

Stanley Dupon is the proud owner

of a Ford Coupe.

The Palos Improvement club cele-

brated Armistice day by a pro-

gram and dance.

Dr. J. F. Fletcher, speaker of the

evening. A trio was sung by Mrs.

F. Mahaffay, Lester and Clarise Ma-

haffay. America was sung by the

audience. Everyone had a good

time. Lunch was served in the

house.

Chicken supper and dance will

be given by the ladies of the Oak

Hill Cemetery Association on

Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 28, 1923

at Palos Improvement Club house

Supper 6 to 8 p. m. Six piece or-

chestra. Admission 50 cents. Adv.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a

special meeting of the stockholders

of the Mokena State Bank, located

at Mokena, Illinois, will be held at

the banking house of said bank on

Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2

o'clock P. M., for the purpose of

considering the following question:

"Shall the number of Directors of

this bank be decreased from nine to

eight?"

Dated at Mokena, Illinois, this

15th day of November A. D. 1923.

Christ Bechstein

W. H. Bechstein

George J. Hacker

George McGovney

Emil P. Krapp

Henry J. Schluntz

Charles F. Schmuhl

William C. Wunderlich

Directors.

MOKENA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg

visited with relatives at Chicago

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher and

family spent Sunday with the

former's parents in Chicago.

Albert Hellmuth is being rushed

with orders for auto top and cur-

tain work. He has purchased and

installed an electric sewing ma-

chine since he has located in his

new quarters.

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Have Good Eyes.

Gannets possess wonderful power of vision, but, upon the other hand, their sense of smell and hearing is notably poor, says the American Forestry Magazine. They have no nostrils, and their eyes are covered with dense feathers.

Work and Play.

It is a mistake to suppose that play is the reward of work; it is merely a preliminary, and the country that cannot get its games going will not get much else going either.—James

Bird Evidently Without Fear.

The ruddy, fisher-bird native of Borneo, makes its nest in the hollow of a particularly vicious kind of bee.

Orland

Quite an excitement was caused Saturday when a rumor was floating around that Mayor Raschke would resign his office at the next Village Board meeting to be held next Monday evening. But Mayor Raschke will not resign and will endeavor to put through all improvements started.

Quite a few electrical wiring contractors are looking for wiring jobs. Mr. Ernest Vogt has erected a garage for the car that's coming.

Mrs. Cannon is living in her new house erected by Geo. Gee.

Adolph Zerbs' garage is going up very fast. He is building it on 143 and Wabash tracks.

Kruspe's garage is nearly completed. Only a few odds and ends to be attended to.

Concrete steps have been built on Beacon street to enable the people to cross better. Mr. Geo. Steinbagen doing the work.

Miss Davis, the High school teacher is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Duehr is slowly recovering from a slight stroke.

Mrs. Christian Keuch is in St. Francis hospital at Blue Island taking treatments.

Mrs. Joe Horn, widow of the late Joe Horn suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning and since can neither hear speak or see.

Alfred Schilling's house caught fire Tuesday noon and burned a hole thru the roof to the chimney before the flame was extinguished. The damage was small.

R. M. Cooper has installed two Scherer display showcases and it makes his place of business take on quite an agreeable and inviting aspect.

Christ Lutheran Church.

Services will be in English on Sun

day November 25 at 10 A. M.

Rev. W. C. Greve, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Orland Vol. Fire Dept., neighbors and friends for their kind and efficient help at the time of the fire at my place.

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The Bishop Reformed.

Philip Brooks likes to have his job as well as any man. One day Mr. Baldwin of the Christian union was writing to him and slipped into the letter a newspaper clipping of a talk he had given on profanity. Promptly came the answer from the good bishop: "I have just finished reading your remarks on profanity. You will be glad to know that I agree with them and have entirely abandoned the habit."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. J. E. Allen and Miss Erna E. Knapp will sell at their place of residence north of the school house in the village of Mokena on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1923

Commencing at 9:30 a. m., the following property:
2 Bedroom Sets, Iron Bed, Mattress and Springs, 8 Dining Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Couch, Settee, White Enamelled Bed and Springs, Walnut Dresser, Washstand, Whatnot, 1 Chandelier, (3 Lamps) 1 Hanging Lamp, 1 Parlor Lamp, Pictures Tables, Sewing Machine, Oil Stove, Fireless Cooker, 1 Electric Toaster, Cider Vinegar, Lawn Swing, 2 Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Quilting Frames, Ash Sifter, Grain Mill, Bone Cutter, Refrigerator, Hall Tree, Sewing Table, Kitchen Utensils, Guitar and 10 Bus. of Oats, 30 Bus. of Corn and 3 Dz. chickens.

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WHY INDUSTRY IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Geo. E. Roberts Tells How Co-operative Character of Corporations Is Obscured.

RADICAL AGITATION RESULTS

Maintenance of Present Industrial System Necessary to Maintain Present Standards of Comfort for All the People, He Says.

The modern industrial system is at bottom a co-operative organization, but this fact is obscured by the complexity of huge enterprises, George E. Roberts, noted authority on business and finance, declared in a recent speech before the American Bankers Association Convention at Atlantic City, N. J. "The primitive man knew that the harder he worked the more he would have," Mr. Roberts said. "When a man exchanged work with a neighbor he had the whole transaction under his eyes. But when a man works with thousands of others for a great corporation he doesn't see any definite relationship between what he does and what he gets. He doesn't know whether he is getting a fair share of the industrial results or not, and he suspects not."

"The modern industrial system is essentially co-operative, but you cannot have effective co-operation without understanding. Because people do not see the industrial organization as a whole we have the tendency for society to break up into groups and blocs and unions and organizations of one kind and another, many of whom are trying to advance their own interests at the expense of society as a whole. The population of this country today could not be supported in the state of comfort to which it is accustomed without the modern, specialized organization."

Bolshevism in Russia
"The extremity of social disorganization has been seen in Russia, where has been enacted the greatest tragedy in the history of the world. What happened there will happen everywhere unless there is a development of the capacity of people to work together and understand each other."

"In its final form the revolution in Russia was against what is called the capitalistic system, or the private ownership of property and direction of industry. The results of the revolution are so calamitous in Russia as to give a check to revolutionary tendencies in other countries. Yet the economic principles of Bolshevism are influencing public opinion more or less everywhere."

"The motive behind all this agitation is the desire to establish equality. The social struggles of the past have been for political equality. Now the demand is for equality in possessions, equality in incomes, equality in the management of industrial affairs. There is no argument against the aspirations of men for better social conditions, but radical ideas result from certain economic fallacies. One relates to the employment and service of private capital. Men read about vast sums of wealth belonging to individuals, and think of these sums as devoted exclusively to the owners. In fact wealth employed in production for the public market is rendering service to the entire community, no matter who owns it."

"The whole radical argument is like claiming that nobody ever got any benefit from the development of the steam engine but the owners of steam engines. Of course, the theory only needs to be stated for the fallacy to be apparent. The man who works for wages is benefited by every investment of capital which increases and cheapens the supply of the things for which his wages are spent."

The Service of Capital
"It is a fundamental truth that all productive property, although privately owned, is part of the equipment of society, by which its wants are supplied."

"The progress of the past has been accomplished under the individualistic system. The theory of this system is that every one shall have for his own, as nearly as may be, that which results from his own efforts. It is a system calculated to stimulate the initiative, call out the energies and develop the ability of each individual. He is free as to his undertakings; there are no restrictions except that he must seek his own gains by activities that are serviceable to the community as a whole, and he is inspired to labor, not simply by the desire for personal advantage, but by the impulse to self-expression, to realize and develop his natural abilities, and by the ambition to achieve, to win distinction and to render service."

"It does not promise equality. Unless there is equality in production, in service, in effort, in resolution and in self-denial, why should there be equality in the division of results?"

"The justification of individualism, however, is not merely in what it allows to the superior individual, but in the results that inure to all. It is in the interest of all to secure the most effective organization, the most effective management and the largest possible production. These cannot be had by adopting the fiction that all have equal ability for any position, or by any other system than that which judges men by their individual qualifications."

WHERE THE RAINBOW TOUCHES THE GROUND

THE family cat died. The farmer who owned the cat, in digging the grave discovered a substance which proved to be marl. This farmer had been hauling limestone a long distance for his alfalfa fields. In conference with his county agent, he discovered that marl would take the place of lime in correcting the acidity of his soil. This experience led him to the use of marl that existed on his own farm and saved him much time and considerable expense in hauling.

Similar opportunities have existed and still exist. Many farmers in the middle west will recall what a pest sweet clover used to be. Now this pest is being used profitably as hay and pasture for livestock and as a crop to be plowed under for increasing the fertility of the soil.

Kansas is called the "Sunflower State" and those who have lived there will well remember how they have fought this weed. Today sunflowers are being grown as a crop, as feed for chickens and it is also being utilized with or without corn as a suitable crop for the silo.

It is surprising to discover how many things which were frowned upon in days gone by are now serving a useful purpose. These changes have been brought about by observation and study. Brains count on the farm as elsewhere. The man who thinks while he is performing physical work is not only opening up the way for larger profits but he is removing the word drudgery from his vocabulary and is transforming what used to be a drudgery into a profitable pleasure. —The Banker-Farmer.

BANKERS HELP THE KIDS

Northern Michigan Bankers are out to give the youngsters in their part of the country a lift on the road to better dairying. A group of bankers met with some of the agricultural men in their section and pledged their support in backing up calf club work.



Her Very Own Pig—A Boys and Girls Club Member

Virginia, Minnesota, Bankers have faith in "kids." Meeting with a committee from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce they formulated plans for the establishment of Calf Clubs and "Pure Bred Bull Associations." Banks all over St. Louis county have pledged their support to this work.

An Arkansas bank loaned a youngster \$70, in 1922. The boy bought a purebred Poland China gilt from a breeder in a neighboring state. Being the first purebred gilt brought into the county for boys and girls club work, she has furnished more stock than any other sow in the section. With the start that the bank gave the youngster he has been able to refute the claim that hog raising in his county was not profitable, for at the present time he has more than \$1000 to his credit as a result of the original bank loan and investment.

REMARKABLE SAVINGS FIGURES

Remarkable progress in the savings habit in the United States is shown in figures presented to the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by Samuel H. Beach, president of its Savings Bank Division.

In 1921, Mr. Beach showed, twenty-six million people had savings accounts aggregating \$18,615,595,000. In 1922, there was an increase of over four per cent, bringing the aggregate up to \$17,800,000,000. Similar statistics for 1912 showed that the aggregate was only about half as much as in 1922 or only \$9,423,000,000.

Mr. Beach's report on school savings banking showed that practically two million pupils are now participating in school banking systems, an increase of 84 per cent as compared with last year and 88 per cent as compared with 1921, while the total of the actual amount deposited last year was \$9,618,000, as compared with \$5,775,000 in 1921 and \$3,806,000 in 1920, an increase of nearly 900 per cent in three years.

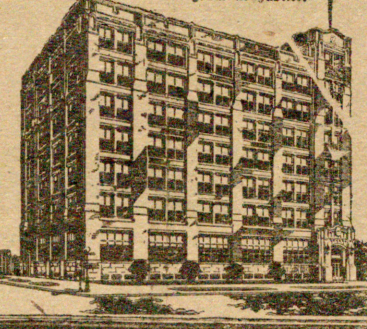
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MODERN DAY MIRACLES

The Story of a London School Boy Who Stumbled
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from Coal Tar

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. II

POETS OF SCIENCE

William Henry Perkin was an odd sort of a youngster. When he was 13 years old and a student in the City of London School he heard of a series of lectures on chemistry during the noon recess. Young William Henry decided that the lectures would be of more value to him than his lunches, so he took in the lectures.

Apparently the lectures made a decided impression upon the boy. Two years later he entered the laboratory of a chemist named Hofman in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher. Perkin decided that his mission in life was to isolate phenanthrene from coal tar and prepare artificial quinine. In order to speed the day when his task would be done he set up a private laboratory and worked overtime. While at work in this laboratory in the spring of 1856, he found in his test tube, while oxidizing some aniline oil, a black, sticky mass instead of clear crystals. He attempted to wash it out with alcohol when, to his surprise, he produced a wonderful purple solution—mauve, the first of the aniline dyes.

Ten years later Perkin achieved his greatest triumph when he produced alizarin, or Turkey red, formerly made only from the root of the madder. Years later the British government knighted the man who first discovered the vast possibilities contained with coal tar but gave him little financial support or encouragement. It was left to German researchers to build up the industry and finally to obtain a strangle hold upon the trade—a hold so firm that in 1914, the Kaiser was convinced that, with the aid of his chemists, he was in a position to conquer the world.

Creative chemists—the successors of Perkin—lately have been called the "Poets of Science" because their imagination has found in coal tar the fra-

grance of the rose, the explosive that wounds and the medicine that heals, the bitterness of hemlock and the sweetness of honey. In a recent address in Edinburgh the president of the Chemical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, urging the correlation of scholastic knowledge with the experiences and contacts of daily life, said:

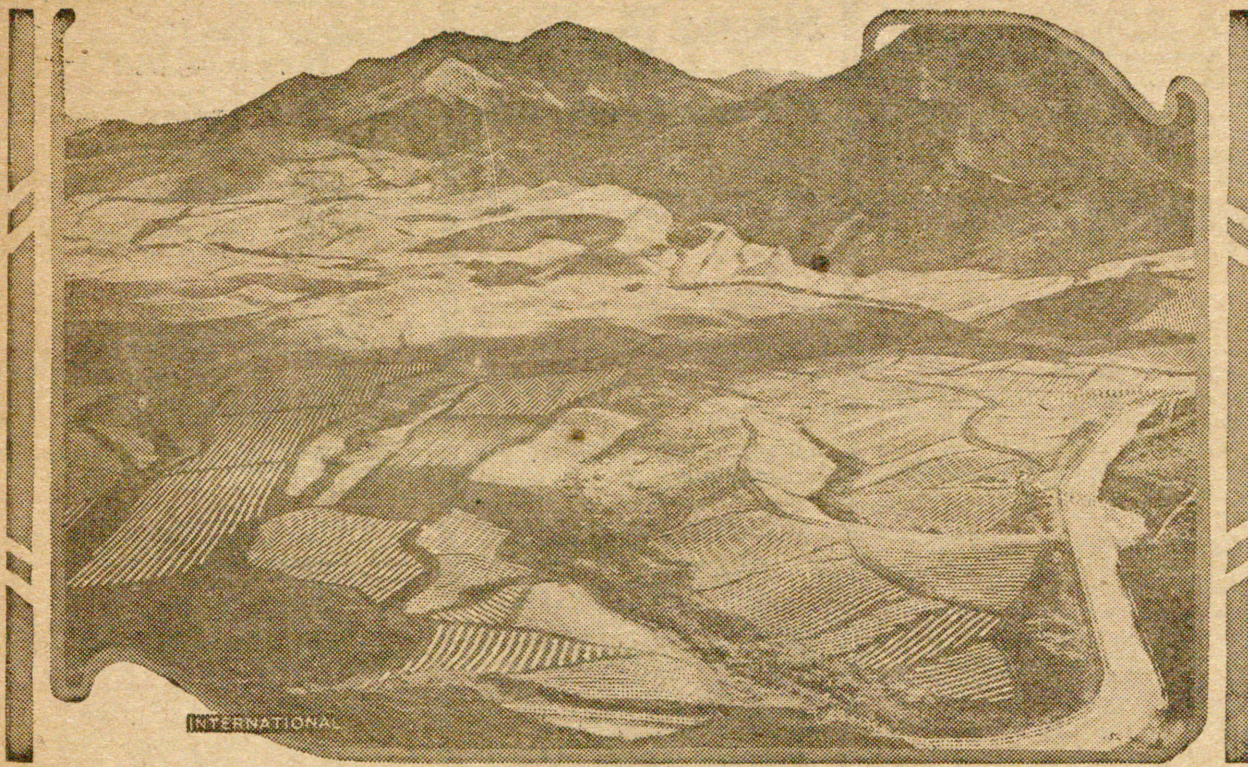
"The quivering glint of massed bluebells in broken sunshine, the joyous radiance of young beech leaves against the stately cedar, the perfume of the hawthorne in the twilight, the florid majesty of rhododendron, the fragrant simplicity of lilac, periodically gladden the most careless heart and the least reverent spirit; but to the chemist they breathe an added message, the assurance that a new season of refreshment has dawned upon the world, and that those delicate syntheses, into the mystery of which it is his happy privilege to penetrate, once again are working their inimitable miracles in the laboratory of the human organism."

Poetry, indeed! But chemists are practical poets. They produce the materials a nation must have if it hopes to live and compete with other nations. Few nations realized this truth, however, until the World War offered convincing proof by opening 100 percent explosive and closing 33 percent chemical. That opened their eyes, but unfortunately, Germany had a fifty year start and took the trouble to protect the advantage.

On January 1, 1916, seven leading dye companies of Germany formed a dye trust to last fifty years with the idea of controlling the chemical business of the world. During this period they will maintain uniform prices, wages and hours of labor, and exchange patents and trade secrets. They will divide the foreign business on an even basis and share the profits.

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Hawaii Pineapple Plantation Covered With Paper



This photograph shows a remarkable view of a Hawaiian pineapple plantation on which what is known as pabco mulch paper is being used. This is more commonly known as roofing paper, and as it conserves heat and moisture in the ground, its use promises to revolutionize agriculture in the islands.

These Children to Stage Tableau in White House



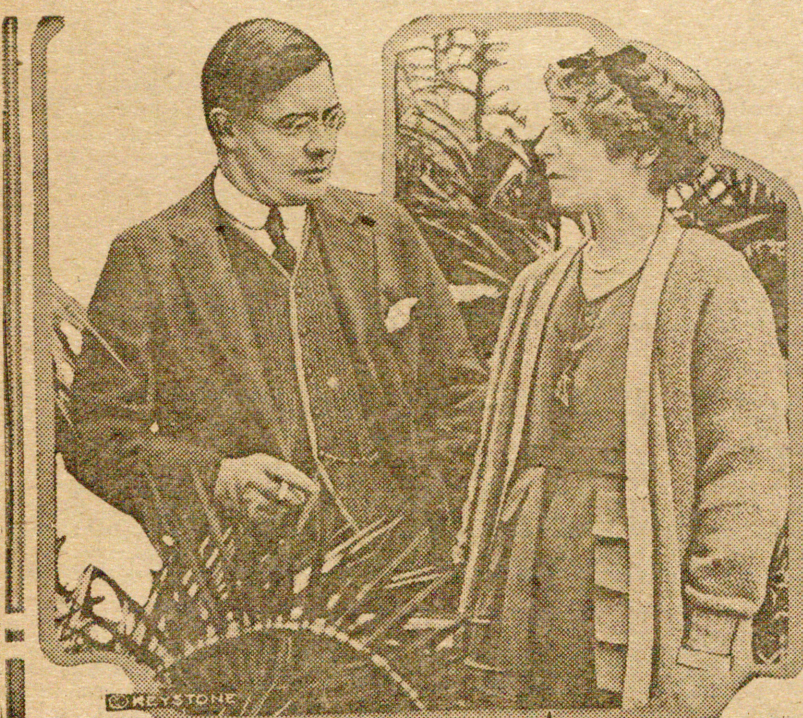
America's most talented stage children, winners in the National Stage Children's association contest, in which over one million children of the United States participated, are to stage a tableau, "Cheer Up, America," before President Coolidge at the White House in November. The winners are fifteen in number, and are all in this photograph.

Lloyd George at America's Shrine



David Lloyd George, his wife and daughter at the tomb of George Washington, Mount Vernon.

Jeffery Farnol in New York Again



Jeffery Farnol, noted English novelist, here shown with Mrs. Farnol in their hotel in New York, is revisiting his old haunts in that city. Farnol, who is married to an American woman, came to this country twenty years ago, penniless. He tells vividly of his struggles to earn a living for himself and his wife. He painted scenery for theaters when his writing did not sell. Later he was befriended by gunmen and thugs, many of whom have gone to the chair, and he claims that they opened their hearts and purses to him when he saved their leader.

TRIBUTE TO DEVIL DOGS



"The Marine," work of Robert Altken, well known American sculptor, which is a stirring tribute to the "devil dogs" of the war, will be unveiled on Armistice day at Paris Island, South Carolina, in memory of the thousands of marines who gave their lives for their country.

IN FOIRE DE CROUTE



This artist of Montmartre, Paris, taking advantage of the exhibition properties of a boulevard tree, enters his paintings in the annual "Foire de Croute," held in the streets of Paris for the benefit of the less successful painters of the Butte.

Made a Hit.

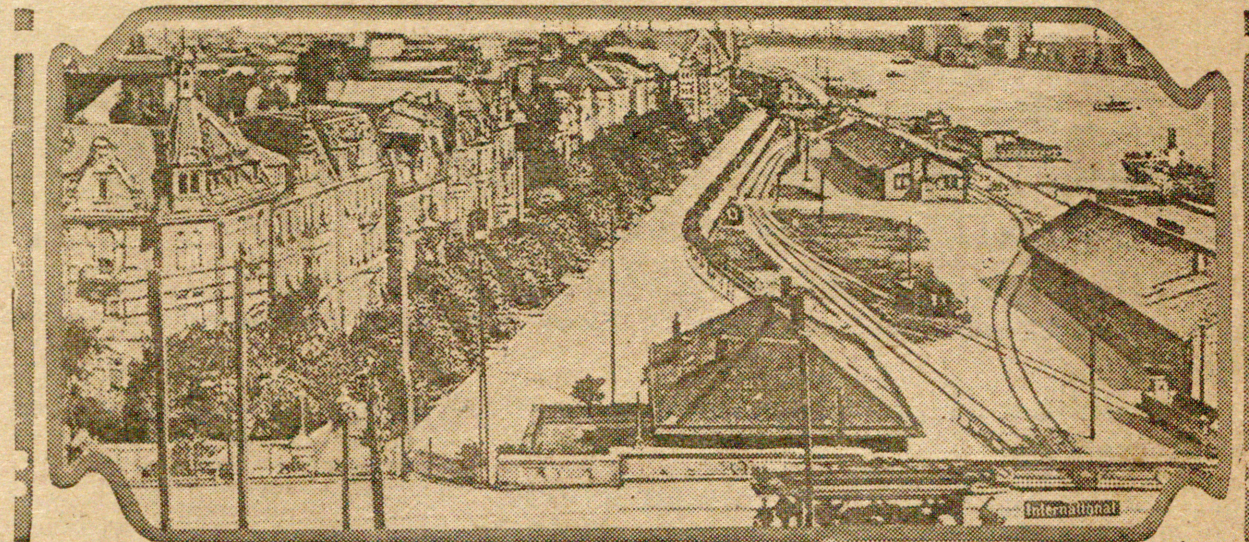
Boxing Instructor—Are you satisfied with your first boxing lesson?
Battered Pupil—Yes; but don't you think I could take the others by correspondence?—Paris Le Rire.

Scene in Changsha, Center of Chinese Civil War



Native section of Changsha, China, the hotbed of the fighting between the forces of the North and South, which city all Americans have been forced to leave.

Palatinate City Where Republic Was Proclaimed



View of Ludwigshafen, chief city of the Bavarian Palatinate, where a group of separatists proclaimed a new republic.

LINCOLN BUST IN LONDON



This bust of Abraham Lincoln has just been unveiled in the Mirror room of the Savoy hotel in London. "Tay Pay" O'Connor, M. P., was the guest of honor.

CHIEF OF THE SCOUTS



Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout commissioner, who headed a delegation of one thousand boy scouts on Navy day to pay tribute at the grave of Colonel Roosevelt.

Clothes That Passed in the Night.

Passenger (after the first night on board ship)—I say, where have my clothes gone?
Steward—Where did you put them?
Passenger—In that little cupboard here, with the glass door on it.
Steward—Bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard. That's a porthole.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

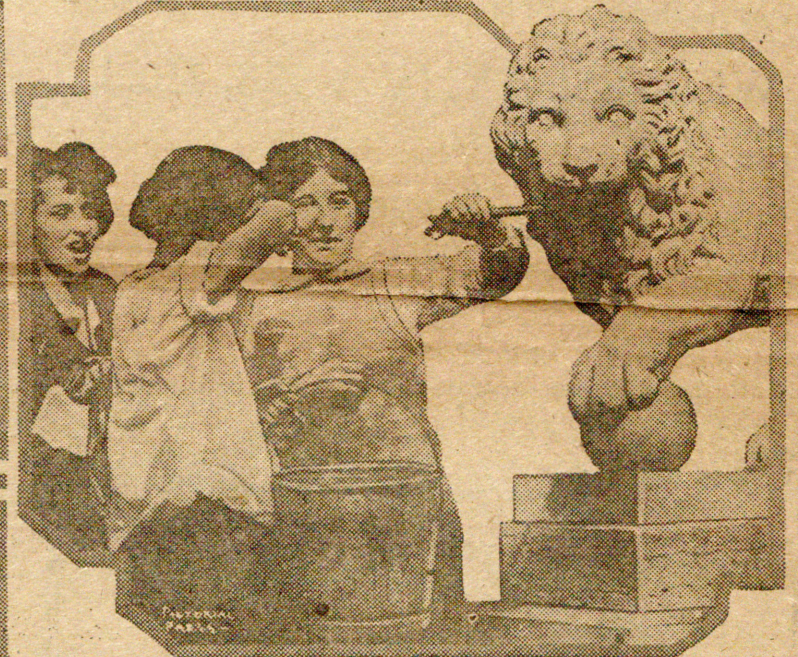
There Are Lucid Intervals.

Kitty—Mr. S—stutters, which is most unfortunate.
Fifi—Does he stutter all the time?
Kitty—Well, no; he only stutters when he talks.

Case of Necessity.

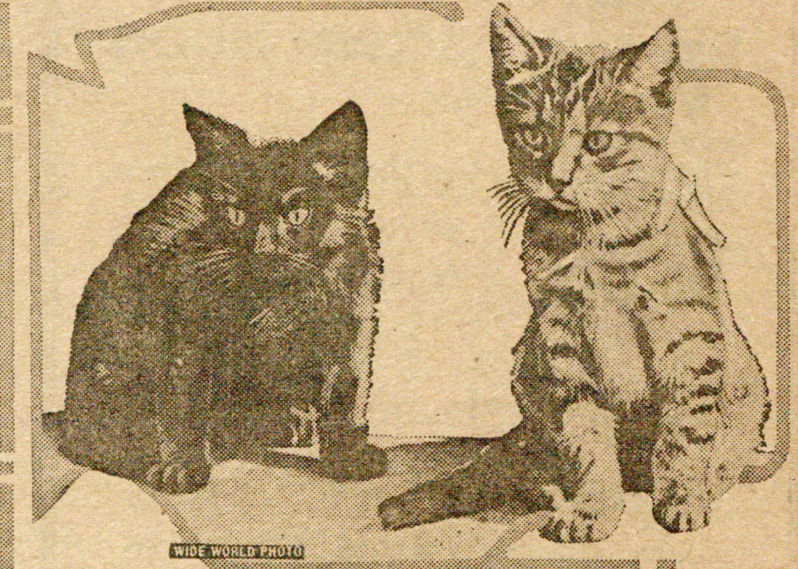
Ted—Whatever the moralists may say, short skirts made a girl look neat.
Ned—Yes; they kept her from going around with darned stockings.

Girl Freshies Were Rebellious



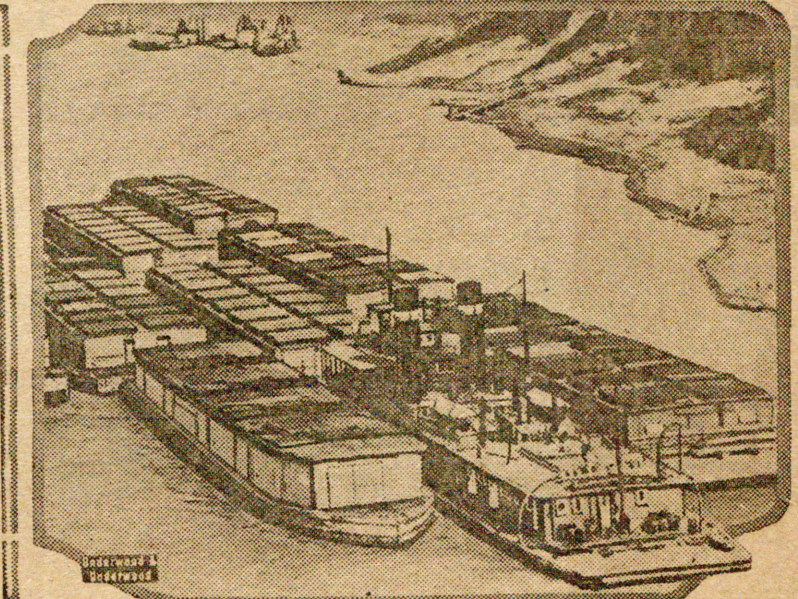
Because girl "freshies" at the University of Cincinnati refused to wear white middies and ignored other rules of the women's vigilance committee, they were punished recently by being compelled to brush the teeth of the two big stone lions in front of McMicken hall.

Two New Pets for the White House



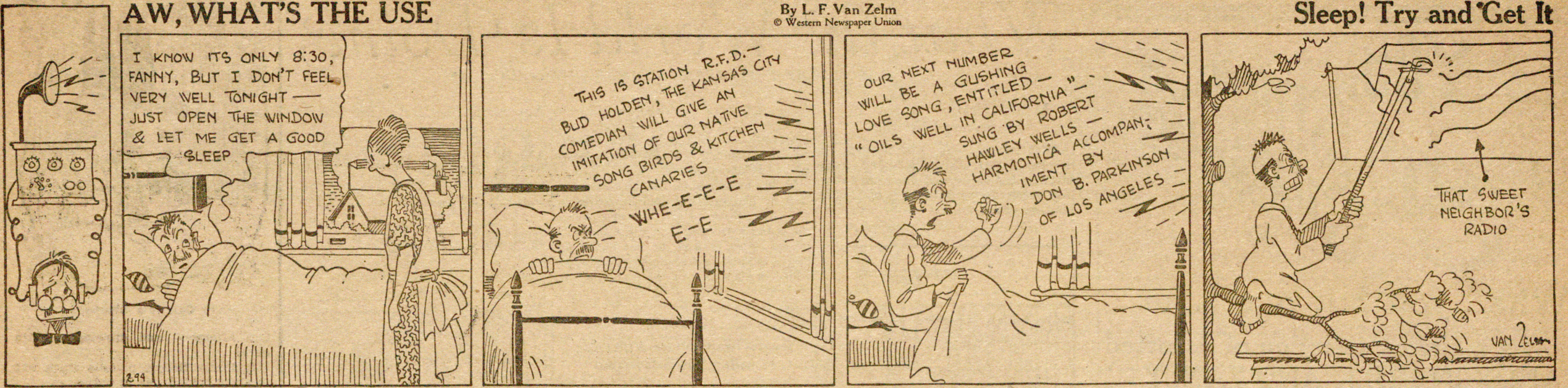
"Blackie" and "Tiger," two new arrivals at the White House zoo, presented by a Boston admirer of the President.

Towing Coal on the Mississippi



Mississippi steamboat with eight barges, equivalent to 400 carloads of coal, passing Memphis, Tenn. This barge project is operated by the government and was recently inspected by the senatorial committee.

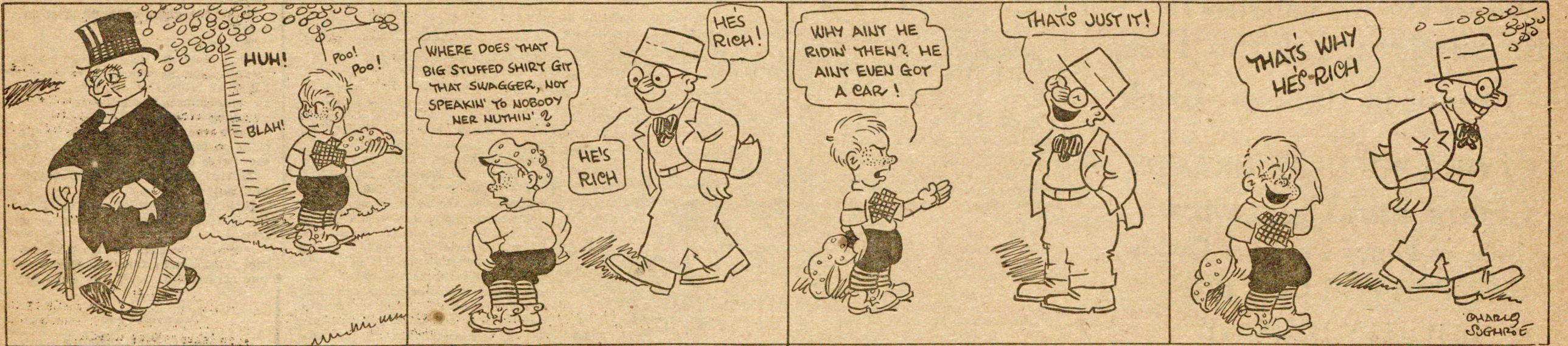
AW, WHAT'S THE USE



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

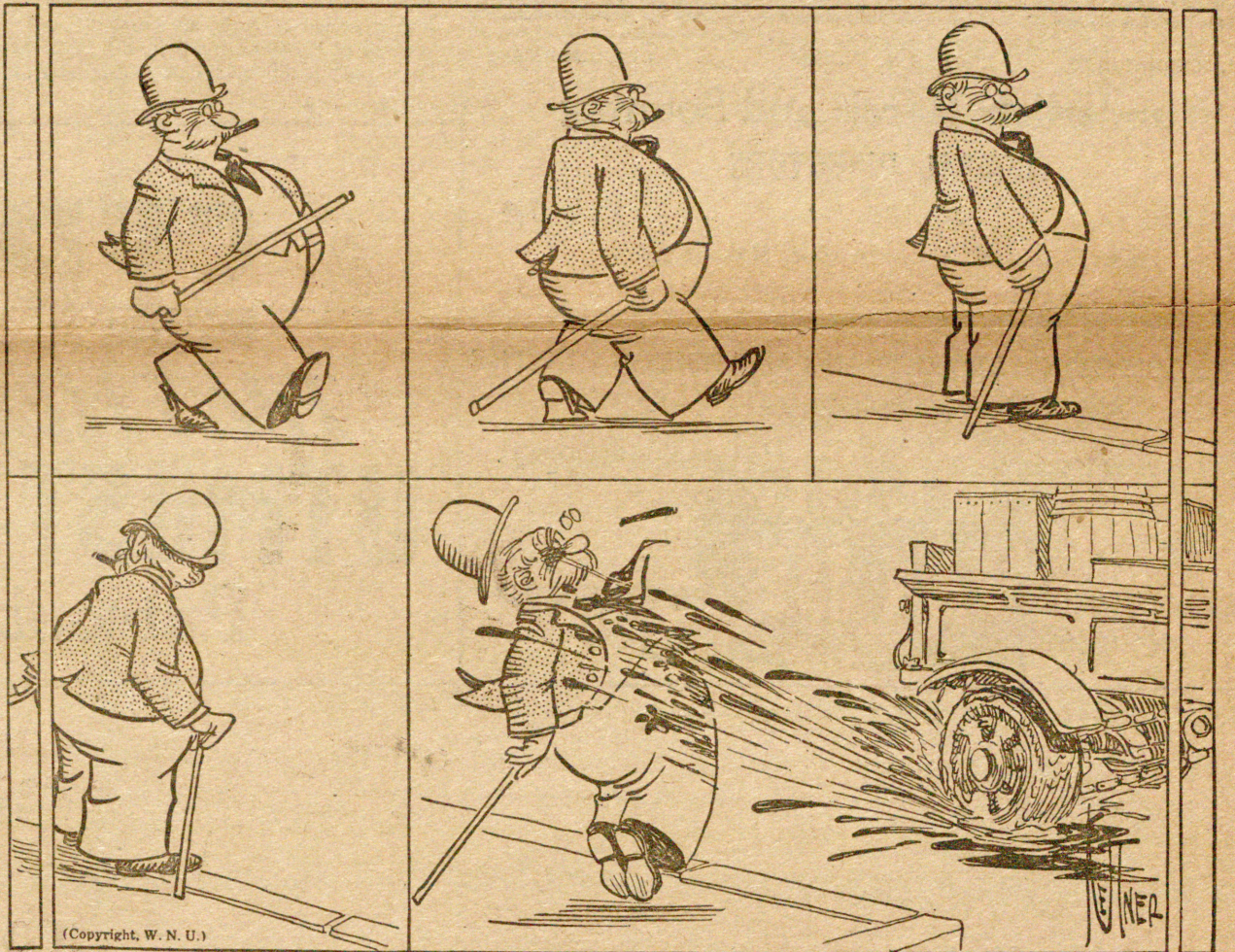
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"Amen!" Sez We



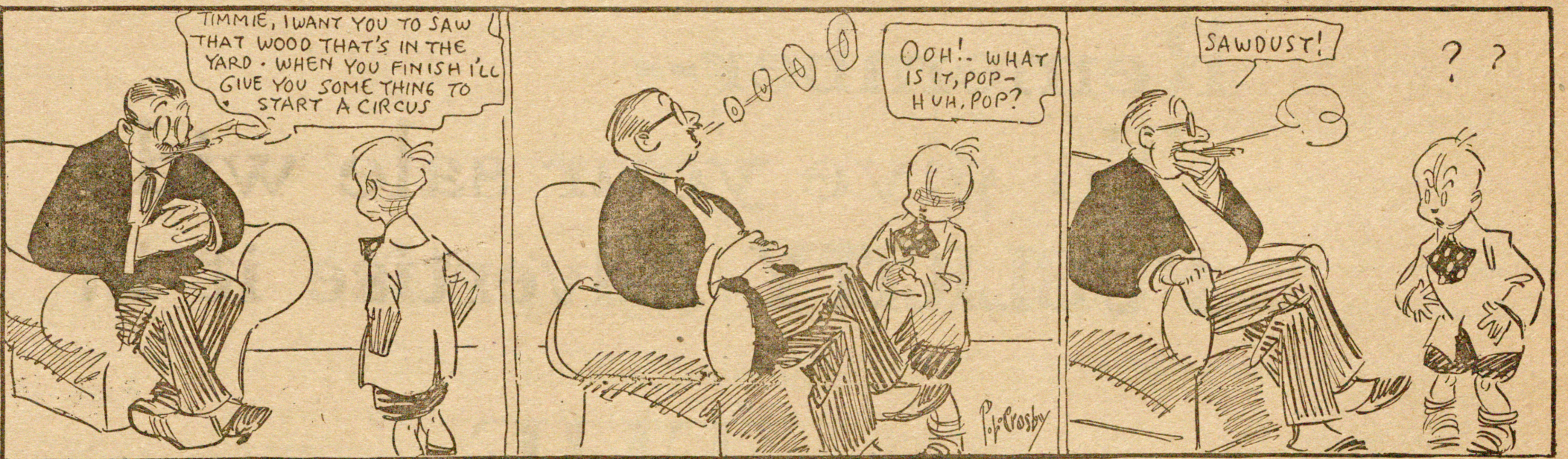
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Our Pet Peeve



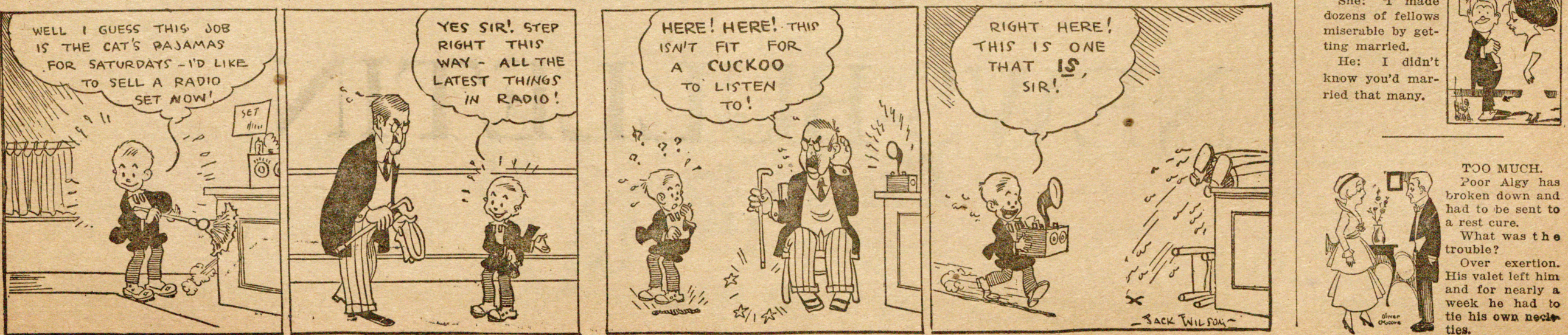
The Clancy Kids

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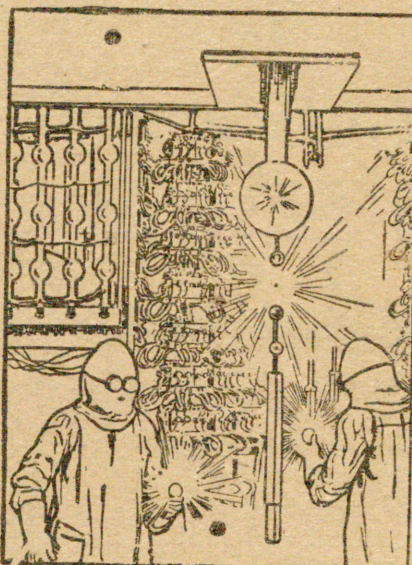


What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Makes Heatless Light by Harnessing Electrons

After two years of experimenting to develop bottled, heatless light, an eastern inventor has announced discoveries that may result in the harnessing of almost limitless power for the use of mankind. He claims that he has succeeded in in-



venting a tube, not unlike the ordinary electric bulb, that will give 100 candle-power continuously for three years without connecting wires, batteries, or need of renewals.

It is known that every bit of rock, piece of steel, or even a penny is a colossal reservoir of energy in the form of electrons, that are constantly moving at a speed of from 10,000 to 160,000 miles a second. In his search for a force that would release this energy and at the same time control it, this inventor developed a 5,000,000 volt flash of lightning, a yard in diameter, which jumped a gap of 37 feet and was maintained for 31 seconds.

The jolt from the electricity, he says, started a series of "explosions" in the secret material composing the filaments of the lights. But, instead of occurring all at one time, the smash-ups are spread over a period of years, according to the amount of substance used in the bulbs. Special and highly complicated apparatus

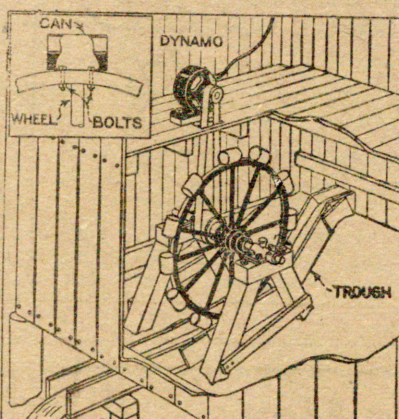
was used to draw electricity from the air to capture and harness the current used in developing "cold" light. The illustration shows some of this intricate apparatus in his laboratory.

In his experiments, the inventor said that he had made profound changes in the composition of the filaments inside the lights by rubbing the bulbs with green leaves. Also, he says, he was pulled up like a balloon and several pounds were added to his weight by the electrons that entered his system while experimenting in his laboratory.

Easily Made Waterwheel for Running Small Dynamo

By using a light waterwheel of the type illustrated, where sufficient water current is available for turning it, the energy of the flowing water can be transformed and used for practical purposes.

The waterwheel can be made by attaching a number of tin cans, of suitable size, on the felloe of a discarded buggy wheel, and fastening the wheel, together with a pulley, on a shaft, that is supported by a wooden frame. The pulleys on the waterwheel and dynamo must be so proportioned in size that it will be possible to revolve the armature at its rated r. p. m., in order to obtain the voltage

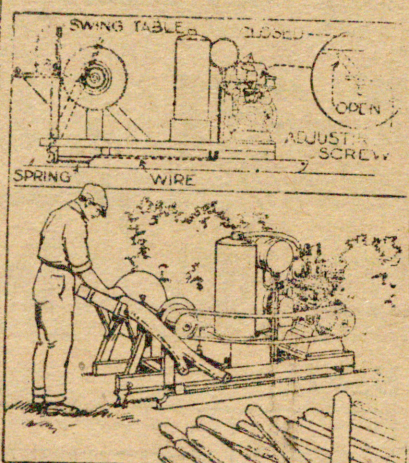


and amperage that the dynamo is capable of producing.

By concentrating the water current in a narrow channel, as shown, a greater force will be exerted on the waterwheel.

Automatic Accelerator for Sowing Outfit

On circular rows it is often necessary to speed up the engine in order to cut hard wood, but it is of course not necessary



to have the engine running so fast when no wood is being cut. To take care of the speed variations, an automatic accelerator can be improvised to work in connection with the swing table; when the latter is swung forward the speed of the engine is increased considerably, and when brought back again the engine will idle down. The accelerator consists of a length of flexible wire, one end of which is attached to the leg of the swing table and the other end to the arm of the throttle valve on the carburetor. A large coil spring is connected to the leg of the swing table and the end of the skid so that the table will be pulled back as soon as pressure against it is released. A small coil spring is also used to pull the throttle valve back to the closed position when the wire is released. The throttle valve is not closed entirely but kept open a trifle by the spring screw.

There was a decrease in the birth rate in the United States last year and an increase in the death rate, according to recent government figures. The number of births dropped from 24.3 in a 1,000 population in 1921 to 22.7 in 1922, and the death rate increased from 11.7 to 11.8.



"I Call it a Shame!"

late afternoon and growing a little dark.

Suddenly Sally's pigtail stuck out straight behind her in surprise.

"What's that?" she whispered, and her eyes were big as saucers.

"Where?" asked Jerry, a little startled too.

"I saw something white flit in at the door!"

"So did I!"

The children looked cautiously around. Nothing was to be seen.

Just an ordinary room, a bright fire and two children in front of it.

"Funny—" mused Sally.

There was the faintest rustle by the clock on the mantel. It sounded like snowflakes talking together.

"There! I heard something again!" said Sally.

Both children stared at the clock for that was where the sound came from.

It was quite dark by this time, except for the light from the logs, so it was natural that Jerry and Sally did

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Bleeding From the Nose.

Cold applications to the nose and the upper lip and to the back of the neck are helpful at times. Salt water or vinegar snuffed up the nose will stop it. A wad of paper under the upper lip does good.

Usually So.

"No matter how intellectual do start of an argument may be," said Uncle Eben, "it's carried along fur enough it's likely to result simply in both sides calling names."—Washington Star.

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See the Companies First!

* Editorial from "The Ottawa Free Trader-Journal" which appeared Friday, October 12, 1923

THE CALAMITY which occurred at Marseilles yesterday caused by the explosion of ordinary illuminating and heating gas, and which resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of other persons, as well as the destruction of property, emphasizes the soundness of the contention of the public utility companies that work in their lines should be entrusted only to experts—men whose business it is and whose training has taught them how to do the work properly and safely. On account of its odor, serious accidents from escaping gas are comparatively rare, but there are probably few causes of fires which exceed those resulting from improper or "amateur" wiring for electric current.

In the case of gas, practically all accidents, of whatever kind, are due to carelessness or ignorance of precautions that the company is taking to protect its customers. The local company (and we presume all its branches) maintain a twenty-four hour service to take care of leaks reported to them, and are ready at all reasonable times to shut off a service, where there is work to be done or changes made, and turn it on again as soon as the job is completed. For this service, either the "running down" of leaks or turning on or off a service, there is no charge. Nor is there a profit charged for making connections or changes involving work and material which the company are not required to furnish. This department is run at as near a cost basis as possible—in fact, it shows a regular loss—but is maintained for the good of the service and for the benefit of customers. Since the Marseilles tragedy numerous calls have come into the local office reporting leaks, some of which were stated to be of weeks standing. As a matter of precaution for both health and safety a gas leak should be reported as soon as discovered.

When the use of electricity first became at all general, it was a mysterious something which was recognized as dangerous, and to a great extent it took care of itself from amateur tampering. But familiarity soon bred contempt and there has been any amount of defective wiring done by people who do not understand the dangers and hazards or how to avoid them. The general use of electricity has become recognized as one of the great causes of increased fire losses, and a large proportion of them are directly traceable to the careless use and handling of the current. The early wiring, even by professionals, is now recognized as often defective and should have "the once over" by a man who knows his business. Electricity is still so comparatively new that what are now unavoidable accidents occur, but a large proportion of these can be avoided by the use of proper care and precaution.

There is nothing in our daily life more generally misunderstood or misrepresented than many of our public utilities. They go to great lengths in the protection of the lives and property of their customers and a great deal of this service is actually free to customers. It is a safe plan in cases of trouble or changes to talk it over with the companies' representatives. This will cost you nothing, and may save life or property.

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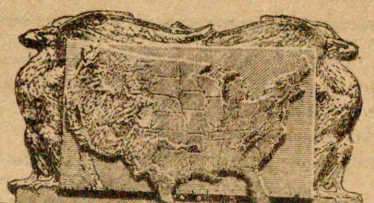
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A good road begins to wear out from the first instant it is used. It needs constant attention and repair. Little breaks in the road, if repaired now, mean a great saving, whereas, if they are left they become large breaks, which mean an enormous expense in the future.

Most road officials are competent, and want to repair the road. A few are inattentive, once the road is built. But no official is either neglectful or indifferent to the great force of public opinion.

Boys and girls who travel over the new good road, can help. Watch the road. Look out for the bad places. Keep your eyes open for the spot where the surface has "raveled" or worn off, showing the basic rock beneath. Look out for the uneven ridge, the "waving" which sometimes occurs in oiled roads. As soon as you see any such spot, note carefully exactly where it is, so that you can describe the location accurately on paper. Then write a letter to the road official who has charge of that stretch of road, and tell him about it.

You may think that a State road official will not pay any attention to your letter. If he is the right kind of a road official—and most of them are such—he will not only pay attention to it, but will write and thank you for your good citizenship. Our road officials are normally hard working intelligent men who want to repair the road and keep it in condition.

If he is glad to get your letter, he will repair the road at once. If he happens not to be the right kind of a man, if he isn't competent, write to him again.

Get John and George and Jack and Alice and Gertrude and Mary to write to him. If he still doesn't pay any attention to it, come to this newspaper, as for the Editor and tell him about the raveled place. Tell him that you have written the road official—tell him how many times, and the names of all your companions who also wrote. A good newspaper editor has use for such news. He will write the road official himself, and if that individual still doesn't do his duty, this newspaper will publish the facts of the raveled place and that the road official was repeatedly told of it. The way that road official will then make speed on repairing that raveled place will be funny.

Damages Orphanage.

Damage to the extent of about \$20,000 was inflicted on the Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by floods from excessive rains and cloudbursts on the nights of September 28 and 29. Every building at this great institution was damaged, the heating, lighting and power plants rendered useless for several days, and the store rooms in the basements of the buildings were flooded and thousands of dollars worth of supplies ruined. This is the worst catastrophe that has befallen this work, and comes as a serious blow when the institution was already struggling to free itself of debt. This institution is nonsectarian, receives orphan and destitute children from all parts of the country and is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of charitable people. It is appealing to the public for a Thanksgiving offering to help overcome the losses by the recent floods and to meet running expenses in the daily care of two hundred and fifty inmates. We have had calls from those in distress in foreign climes and have responded to them. Here is a good work right here at home that has met serious trouble and is now asking us for help. Let all send something at Thanksgiving and help to put the home of these little children back on its feet. Address The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Den Man.

"Do women admire a cave man?" "I don't think so," replied Miss Caronne. "What most wives seem to want is a man who will submit to being dressed up in a velvet smoking jacket and confined in an ornate hall."

BE HELD IN JANUARY

Chicago Exposition to Be Biggest in History.

The American Road Builders' Association will hold the greatest exposition and convention in Chicago, January 14 to 18, 1924, inclusive, ever put on before the public. More than a billion dollars is being spent yearly on roads. All the financial interests concerned in this great exposition, and in the Coliseum, at Chicago, will be every manufacturer of any prominence, making anything to do with roads, materials, machinery, or methods.

The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, will have a wonderful collection of models and machinery, illustrating their methods in building the 7 per cent of the total road mileage of the nation, which is the limit of Federal aid to States in road building, under the Federal aid road acts. The National Highway Association will have a very large and beautiful exhibit (20 spaces), and promises to show matters of intense interest to all road makers and road users.

All the State Highway Commissions will have representatives in attendance, and a very large number of county highway officials will doubtless be present. The gathering, like the exhibition, will thus be truly national in scope.

The largest attendance ever at such an affair is expected by the management which has staged this great exposition in a city to which railroad travel from all points is quick and easy. Special railroad rates will be arranged for those desiring to attend.

This newspaper has received a special invitation, as a Newspaper Association member of the National Highway Association, to be a guest of the American Road Builders' Association, Mr. Frank Page, president; the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association, Mr. F. Beatty, president; the Chicago Motor Club, Mr. Frank E. Jack, president, representing the American Automobile Association; and the National Highway Association, Charles Davis, president.

If possible, a representative of this newspaper will accept that invitation, and be present at what promises to be the occasion when highway sentiment will be so crystallized and gain such force from united effort as will speed the day by many years when this great country has good roads everywhere.

MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Ona McGovney and family spent Sunday in Blue Island with relatives.

George Koeller has been spending a few days in Bloomington with his uncle. He installed a radio which he had built for his uncle.

Mr. Hughes of Chicago who recently purchased one of George J. Hacker's new bungalows, expects to move here soon.

Miss Anna Barenz of Blue Island visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Barenz.

The village board will meet in monthly session next Wednesday night.

John Warning who has been doing auto repair work at the old Terpenning place will move to New Lenox the first of the month. He will move into the Wm. Cleveland home.

Alvin Spiess has taken up a job with the Rock Island at the La Salle street station in Chicago.

Cooper & Hostert are having a new battery charging station installed this week.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Joliet who has seen Missionary service in China, gave a talk at the M. E. church on her work Wednesday afternoon. At that time a Woman's Foreign Missionary society was organized with the following officers: Mrs. M. Hall, President, Mrs. John Balaz, Secretary, Mrs. Albert Braun, Correspondent Sec., Mrs. Wm. Semmler, Treasurer.

The bazaar of the Methodist church will be held in the Hatch hall on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 5th.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is ill with La Grippe.

The bazaar of the Wm. ap daa "The Young Folks of the St. John Evangelical church will hold an oyster supper at the church parlors next Tuesday evening.

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Willingness to accept a reduction in surtaxes on large incomes was expressed at Washington by Representative Dickinson (Rep., Ia.), leader of the house farm bloc, who has been opposed to the plan.

General Hines, head of the veterans' bureau at Washington, asked the American Legion to help find jobs for 10,000 more graduates of vocational training.

Despite the opposition of Republican leaders, President Coolidge at Washington has approved the tax-reduction proposal of Secretary Mellon and will stand behind it without reservation when congress convenes.

The bureau of internal revenue at Washington announces that the increase in poisonous content of bootleg whisky has increased alarmingly recently.

Senator King, Utah, is preparing two bills at Washington with an idea of putting an end to marginal trading in stocks, bonds, grain and cotton in so far as the federal government under the Constitution can exercise its authority.

Dr. S. Josephine Baker of New York has been appointed consulting director in maternity and child hygiene of the United States Children's bureau at Washington.

Medicinal liquor statistics given out at Washington show that 11,268,469 prescriptions were issued in America last year.

President Coolidge at Washington said the United States would be in sympathy with its European war allies in any movement to prevent the restoration of the kaiser.

Former Ambassador Harvey on Wednesday conferred with President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, his successor, at Washington. They discussed the proposed 12-mile run search.

A Washington dispatch says the government receives more than twice as much annually in automobile taxes as is spent in road construction.

Railroad rate reductions have saved the people of the United States \$431,000,000 during the first eight months of this year, official figures at Washington show.

Domestic

Bandits broke into the State Bank of Holcombe, Wis., and escaped with \$1,000 in cash and a large amount of Liberty bonds and other valuables.

Albert Birdsell, a lineman for the Illinois Telephone company, was instantly killed at Jacksonville, Ill., when he grasped a high-voltage wire. He fell from a pole to the roof of a store building.

William Gibbs McAdoo, in statement at Omaha, admitted he is a Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Two masked bandits held up two messengers of the Argentine State bank at Argentine boulevard and Seventeenth street at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

R. W. Babson, in a talk at Cooper Union in New York, urged business men to reduce expenses, get out of debt, cut out fake optimism and false standards and get back to old-fashioned honesty, industry, thrift and service.

Capt. Robert Morris, commander of the division of destroyers which were wrecked at Honda in September, was acquitted of charges of negligence by the judge advocate of the general courtmartial at San Diego, Cal.

Four persons were killed when a fast mail of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway struck an automobile two miles west of Lake City, Minn.

Four Columbus men were killed Thursday morning when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Frazeyburg, northwest of Newark, O.

The bank of Patterson, Mo., capitalized at \$10,000 and with total resources of \$34,000, closed its doors. The cashier, C. P. Kinder, is missing. He is charged with embezzling the bank's funds.

A Manila dispatch says the municipal officers of the Philippines hereafter will be prohibited from joining secret societies, including the Masons.

Two New York bank runners were killed by bandits who made their getaway in an automobile with \$48,000.

Judge Normal L. Jones of the Circuit court announced at Springfield, Ill., that he would not sit on the bench at the trial of Governor Small in "civil suits" brought by Attorney General Brundage.

Fred Galista, forty-eight, choked to death at Milwaukee, Wis., on a pork chop.

Hiram W. Johnson formally tossed his hat into the presidential ring at Chicago. He declared war on "reaction."

Four persons were found dead in a home at Rockford, Ill., and gas from a furnace is blamed.

Rolla Wells, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, and Mrs. Carlotta Clark Church, widow of Alonzo Church, were married at St. Louis, Mo. Both are prominent and wealthy local residents.

George Seaman, quarterback of the Harrison (Neb.) football team, died from injuries received when his team played the Chadron (Neb.) squad.

Charles A. McDonald, president of the defunct Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Bisbee, Ariz., who pleaded guilty to receiving deposits knowing the bank was insolvent, was sentenced to three to five years in the state penitentiary.

Personal

Anthony Caminetti, former federal commissioner of immigration, died at his home at Jackson, Cal.

George C. Taylor, fifty-four, president of the American Express company and of the American Railway Express company, died at his home in Pelham, N. Y. Mr. Taylor was born in Ripon, Wis.

Sporting

Football scores of Saturday's big games: Chicago, 17, Ohio State 3; Michigan 6, Wisconsin 3; Minnesota 20, Iowa 7; Purdue 6, Northwestern 3; Illinois 27, Mississippi 0; Notre Dame 34, Butler 7; Wabash 29, Indiana 6; Nebraska 26, Ames 14; Yale 27, Princeton 0; Colgate 16, Syracuse 7; Brown 20, Harvard 7; Columbia 21, New York U. 0; Vanderbilt 35, Georgia 7; Centre 17, Auburn 0.

In what probably was the closest finish in the history of the American turf, Zev, winner of the Kentucky Derby and conqueror of the English champion Papyrus, reversed the victory in Memorial scored at Latonia by defeating him by a scant nose in a match race at Churchill Downs, Louisville. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:06 3-5.

Foreign

A Dusseldorf dispatch says food riots continue in the Ruhr and 138 persons have fallen in clashes with the police. Twenty-four were killed in Rhineland battles.

Countess Hardick, former Hohenlohe princess, died at Vienna of blood poisoning resulting from her having been bitten by a zebra while visiting the Budapest zoo.

Five hundred persons are believed to have been killed in massacres which have been going on for ten days in several districts of Jugo-Slavia, according to dispatches from Sofia.

Rev. John Burdock of Sterling, Ont., was tarred and feathered Wednesday night by citizens who had warned him to leave the community. They objected to his manner of living, it is said.

Dr. William Cuneo, former chancellor, asserted in an interview at London that he was confident that the German republic could withstand the onslaughts of the monarchists. "The return of the crown prince to Germany is entirely personal," he said.

At Hlmsberg, in the district of Newwied, a battle occurred between the separatists and peasants. The peasants were armed with revolvers and hand grenades and fifteen were killed.

Premier Mussolini at Rome has promised his support for a plan to colonize a large portion of Brazil. The South American government already has approved the idea. Grants of 50 acres of land will be made to each family.

Wasyl Mackenzuk, former professor of the University of Prague, has been arrested at Yorkton, Sask., after a search of six years. He is charged with a series of holdups and store robberies.

Seven persons were killed and twenty injured in a railway collision near Stuttgart, Germany.

The rise in tobacco prices has been of great benefit to France, the proceeds from the sale of the leaf during September being the highest in history, says a Paris dispatch.

All the American war vessels except the torpedo boat destroyer McCormick have left Constantinople.

Italy and Jugo-Slavia have come to an agreement over Fiume in which the port is ceded to Italy and Jugo-Slavia is awarded a free zone, says a semi-official report from Belgrade.

Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

YOUR SNEERS

CONTEMPT, like a weed, grows without much cultivating. It is easy to be contemptuous of a man who doesn't wear your kind of clothes, who doesn't speak your particular patois, who doesn't do things in the way you do them.

Many young men despise others because they like rhubarb pie or have a habit of wearing yellow neckties.

One of the difficulties of our doughboys in France was caused by their contempt of the French because the French couldn't understand the English language.

Contempt of that sort is provincialism, which is mere ignorance.

It causes the country boy to be ridiculed in the city, and the city boy to be ridiculed in the country. It makes the New Yorker think that no town to the west of Hudson river is fit to live in or even worth visiting.

It makes the sailor look and feel

uncomfortable ashore, and the landsman an object of pity on shipboard.

Travel and study will take a great deal of the contempt out of you. Experience will destroy most of the rest.

You are very likely to find that the funny looking little man who wears the seedy clothes is the president of a railroad, and the man who is feared and respected by far better men than you are.

You are due to discover that the eccentric lad you have been looking on as a nut is on his way to fame and success, and knows exactly how to attain both.

Study men and their methods before you become contemptuous of either.

There are many sorts of people in the world, all with different ideas and different means of expressing them. It is quite possible that most of these are as able as you are. And if you sneer at them now, your sneers may come home to embarrass you later.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

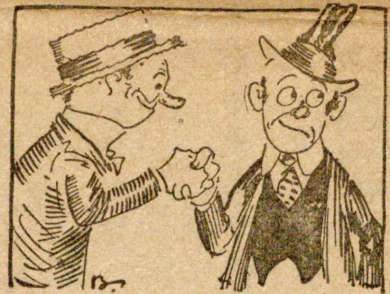
You Want to "Redooc."

Reducing one's exterior is no idle matter; it takes all kinds of self-sacrifice and self-torture. It means life without desserts and therefore your desserts! It means watching your friends consume pastries and candies while you look on and have only for your pains a slimmer body. Yet sometimes your health is bettered and then your heart hasn't such a mass of flesh to carry about. But no matter what the result of reducing may be, it is a case of strict diet and Lenten sacrifice. Let them howl!

SO

Your get-away here is That you are learning the ancient and almost forgotten stunt of self-denial.

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Mother's Cook Book

It is worth while to travel now and then, if only to find ourselves better off at home.—Bradford Torrey.

MEALS FOR THE DAY

A GOOD soup is always a welcome dish on the dinner or luncheon menu.

Chicken Gumbo.

Cook one onion, finely chopped, with four tablespoons of butter, five minutes, stirring constantly. Add to one quart of chicken stock to which have been added one-half can of okra, two teaspoons of salt, one-fourth tea-

spoonful of pepper and one-half green pepper, finely chopped. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer forty minutes.

Oyster Stew.

Put one quart of oysters into a colander placed over a bowl and pour over three-fourths of a cupful of cold water. Heat the liquor from the bowl to boiling, strain and drop in the oysters which have been carefully picked over. Cook until the oysters are plump. Remove the oysters with a skimmer and put into a tureen with one-fourth of a cupful of butter, three-fourths tablespoonful of salt, and pepper to taste. Add the oyster liquid and one quart of scalded milk. Serve hot with oyster crackers.

Lettuce With Tabasco Dressing.

Prepare head lettuce and serve cut into quarters. Mix four tablespoons of oil, two tablespoons of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste and five drops of ta-

basco sauce. Chill and shake in a bottle or beat vigorously with an egg-beater before using.

Prune Pie.

Wash half a pound of prunes and soak in cold water to cover. Cook in the same water until soft. Remove the stones, cut prunes into quarters and mix with one-half cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Reduce the liquor to one and one-half tablespoons. Line a pie plate with pastry, cover with prunes, pour over the liquor, dot with two teaspoons of butter and dredge with one tablespoonful of flour. Bake with latticed strips or a covered top.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she always did think it was a mistake to drop the classics from the college curriculum and it's gratifying to see so many of the girls going in for classic dancing.

Insect Punctures.

Burrs on trees, caused by a blow on the bark or by punctures of insects, when large, prettily mark the wood and make it popular for furniture and cabinet work.

GOV. J. C. WALTON IS FOUND GUILTY

Oklahoma Senate Votes Unanimously to Oust the State's Executive.

M. E. TRAPP HIS SUCCESSOR

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Charged with corruption in office, neglect of duty, moral turpitude and general incompetence, Governor Walton was impeached by the senate by a unanimous vote. The decision of the senate automatically advances Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp to the governorship.

The formal verdict ordering the removal of Governor Walton from office followed after he had been found guilty of 11 of 16 charges presented. Six of the original 22 charges constituting the impeachment bill were dropped by order of the court.

The vote ejecting the governor from office was 41 to 0. One senator was not present. By a standing vote the court denied a new trial, which was asked by defense counsel when the verdict was rendered.

Articles of impeachment against Governor Walton were filed almost two months ago following the warfare between the chief executive and the Ku Klux Klan, which the governor tried to drive from the state. Since the charges were filed, counsel for Governor Walton has tried numerous plans of stopping the proceedings, but they all failed.

Governor Walton was not in the senate chamber when the court of impeachment handed down its verdict. The governor charged that it was impossible for him to get justice in a court which he charged was made up wholly of Klansmen.

Fiscal and Trade Records Broken by Panama Canal

Washington.—Operations of the Panama canal and auxiliary agencies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, were record-breaking in volume as to financial returns to the United States government and aid rendered world shipping, the annual report of Governor Morrow made public here shows. From the financial standpoint the canal netted a profit of \$12,063,880 from all sources, excluding the Panama Railway Steamship line, as compared with \$9,201,613 in the fiscal year 1922, and traffic operations increased on a scale that has brought the waterway to a point of "rapidly overhauling the Suez canal."

U. S. Government Accuses Swift Company of Fraud

Washington.—Swift & Co.'s claim of \$1,500,000 against the government on a war-time contract for army bacon will be met by a counter claim approaching \$2,000,000 for overcharges which the Department of Justice asserts were made by the Chicago concern. The government's brief in the case accuses the packing concern of fraud and numerous other offenses.

France Gives In to Britain; Entente Saved From Disruption

Paris.—Premier Poincare backed down on his demands regarding former Crown Prince Frederick William and the allied military control commissions, leaving Great Britain a complete victory in the German situation. Thus the entente is again saved from disruption.

Germans Lose Thirst With Beer at One Billion Marks

Berlin.—Saloons and roadhouses are the loneliest places in Germany today. When the price of a stein of beer rose to 1,000,000,000 marks or more the average German lost his thirst and now beer has disappeared from his life and he is thinking only of bread.

American Schooner Lost; 16 of Crew Drown Near Hamburg

Hamburg.—The hard-luck Pendleton fleet of schooners lost another vessel, with all but two of its crew of 18, when the Grace N. Pendleton, an American four-master, which struck the Vogel sand shoals, off Cuxhaven, in the darkness during a heavy storm, was battered to pieces by heavy seas.

Average U. S. Citizen's Federal Tax Is \$65

Washington.—It cost each man, woman and child in the United States nearly \$65 for taxes to support the government last year, and of this about \$35 went to pay salaries of government employees, according to a research report of the national industrial conference board.

Suffrage Bill Excites Japs.

Tokyo.—The new suffrage bill, which will give the vote to all Japanese over thirty without property qualification, is causing a furor in political circles. It is one of the most popular measures ever proposed.

Smoot to Remind Some Nations.

Washington.—Senator Smoot, Utah member of the World war debt funding commission, is in favor of extending a few invitations to the allied powers which have not yet begun debt negotiations.

NURSE GAINS 15 LBS. ON TANLAC

Miss Mary Early, 1531 North 20th St., Omaha, Neb., practical nurse for the past fifteen years, prompted by gratitude for the Tanlac treatment, because of its benefits to her and others, recently gave out the following statement:

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The Score.

She—I'm so glad you proposed to me, that puts me one up on Delia. She's only had three this month.

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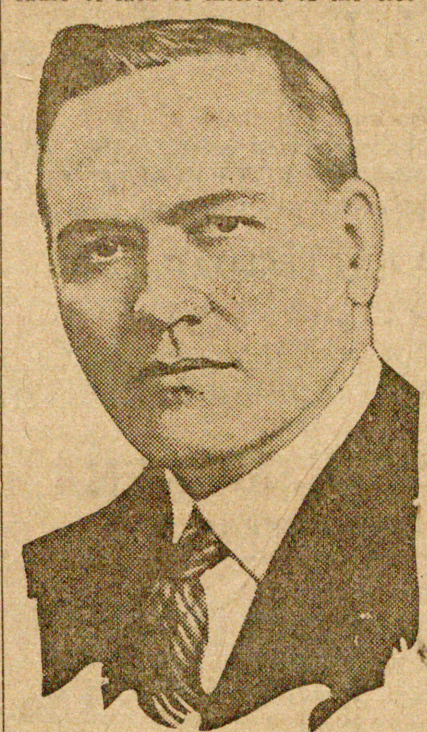
"Piggie, Piggie, Who's Got the Piggie" is a popular game with farm boys these days, instead of the old game, "Who's Got the Button." The boys and the girl in this picture are club members from the twelve north central states. Herbert Willer of Woodbury county, Iowa, the boy at the right, is now a full-fledged swine breeder. Starting with a pure bred Hampshire gilt which he purchased for \$10.00, he now owns a herd of 230 swine. This year he took first with his Hampshire gilt at Sioux City, and second on his boar. Herbert says: "My pigs now need all of the room on the farm, so Dad and I are in partnership. I pay half the expense except grain raised on the farm, and am to get one-fourth of the net profits when I am twenty-one years of age." Herbert had to call on his fellow club members to help him show one of his good litters.

ELECTRIFICATION IS BIG RURAL PROBLEM

Service on Farm Would Greatly Improve Conditions.

"Why is it that so many of our farm women become broken in health around the age of forty, while their city cousins are as young and active at sixty as the average farm woman is at thirty?" This was a question J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation, asked the officials of the Great Lakes division of the National Electric Light association at their recent meeting in French Lick, Indiana.

"The answer," said Mr. Coverdale, "is that economic conditions on the farm have been such that modern conveniences could not be installed. First, because of excessive rates; second, because of lack of interest of the electric organizations in trying to serve the public as a whole."



Secretary J. W. Coverdale.

Mr. Coverdale continued: "We are now fast passing into an electrical age. The time has come when the national solution of the power problem of the country must provide that hydro-electric power must be served to the farm homes as well as to the city homes. A committee on electricity in its relation to agriculture was formed at a late meeting in Chicago, and at this meeting the representatives of the rural lines committee of the National Electric Light association, the manufacturers of farm electric plants, the American Farm Bureau federation, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and the United States Department of Agriculture were present. This is an example of co-operative effort and an outline of the investigations being carried on under the supervision of the committee:

"A. Farm power survey.
"B. Survey of central station and isolated plant service to the farmer.
"C. Survey of agricultural uses of electricity in foreign countries.
"D. Experimental and research work on the uses of electricity in agriculture.
"The formation of this committee brings together various groups, all vitally interested in the problem of rural electrification, and marks one of the first, if not the first, times in American history when the farmer through his own representatives is actively participating in solving the problems to be met in taking a new form of power onto the farm. Through the work of the committee on the relation of elec-

tricity to agriculture a medium will be afforded whereby the manufacturers of equipment and operators of central station companies will be given first hand information on rural problems and the needs of agriculture in this particular field presented by men who have an intimate acquaintance with these problems. On the other hand, the farmer through his representatives will be brought in contact with the problems of the electrical industry and its adaptation to agriculture without exploitation. It is a new form of co-operative movement and illustrates the possibilities when industries are properly organized. Without organizations such as the American Farm Bureau federation representing agriculture, the National Electric Light association representing the central station companies, such a movement as this would not be possible.

"This committee recognizes that electrical service on the farm offers great possibilities for improving living conditions, lightening the work of the household and reducing the cost of production, but before these can be realized there are many economic and engineering problems to be solved. These can best be met by securing the co-operation of men trained in these special fields who have a complete understanding of the situation. This is the line along which the committee proposes to work. The farm power problem will be analyzed and the best talent available put to work on the application of electrical service to this great industry.

"The development of the low-voltage or isolated electric plant has been steady, and after the use of these the individual user wants more power. In fact, a great many high-voltage lines have now been built into the country, but in many cases the farmer feels he is discriminated against.

"With the principles as above stated it is the purpose of the committee to encourage some careful research work on how to obtain electric current economically on the farm by co-ordinating the different experimental agencies we have throughout the land and, together with other agencies, attempt to determine some of the fundamentals of electricity and its relation to agriculture.

"When we stop to consider that approximately three-fourths of all the food products of the nation are produced in the Mississippi Valley states, and that the center of population of the country is in Indiana and eastward, the problem of transportation looms up. With the high cost of transportation as it now exists it becomes apparent that more economical forms of power will need to be developed. The hydro-electric power from our streams and the development of electrical power at the coal mines with the two systems properly connected would no doubt increase the efficiency of the railroads and assist greatly in solving the transportation problem.

"Not only will electricity help transportation, but fertilizer is now being successfully made from the air by the use of electrical power, thus opening up the possibility of increasing the efficiency of the American farmer. Statistics show that modernized machinery in the past decade has increased production per man 20 per cent, and there is no reason to doubt that the electrical age will show equally as well during the next decade.

"We are living in a co-operative age. The country is getting so thickly populated that there must be massed action and thus our rural problem is one of working in community groups. The natural resources should be developed for the benefit of the community. Private or group initiative should be encouraged, but the public should not be compelled to forever pay a financial tribute to the harnessing of our natural resources."

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

CHRISTIANS CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations."—Matt. 28:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Everyone About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Marching Orders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working Together With Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—World-Wide Witnessing for Christ.

I. Sent by Christ (John 17:18).

Christ was sent into the world to save it. Just as He was sent, so He sends us. Just as He was obedient to the Father's command, so we should be to His command. That this might be possible Christ set apart himself, and that the disciples might be fit for this work they are to be sanctified through the truth of God's Word. That which fits the one called to represent Christ is the knowledge of God's holy Word.

II. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

At an appointed meeting place in Galilee on a mountain side, Jesus appeared before the disciples and gave this great commission.

1. His Claim of Authority (v. 18). He does not claim to be merely the King of the Jews, but King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He stands clothed with the authority and power of the universe. Before there will be any great concern about evangelizing the world there must be an understanding of the power and might of Jesus Christ as Lord. The Lord must and shall be obeyed.

2. The Obligation Imposed (vv. 19, 20). They are to make disciples of all nations. The obligation of the Christian is not merely to preach the gospel to the Jews, but to all the nations. Those who accept Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. By this means they openly acknowledge their allegiance to Jesus Christ as their divine Lord. To secure public avowal of loyalty to Christ is important. It strengthens the character of the confessor. They are also to be instructed to render obedience to all the commandments and requirements of the divine Lord.

3. The Divine Presence Promised (v. 20). To assure the disciples of the success of their undertaking, Jesus guarantees His presence at all times and under all circumstances. That which gives courage and encouragement to the missionary today is the assurance of the unfailing promise of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. The Missionary Program (Acts 1:8).

It is essential that the missionary program be understood. The work incumbent upon the church is to witness of Christ's gracious salvation to all the nations. After this is done there will follow the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom by converted Israelites. This was not clear to the disciples, therefore they put the question, "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" They were right in thinking that the kingdom will be restored. The Davidic kingdom shall be established, but not till after the gospel of the grace of God is preached and the body of Christ is completed. Its realization is certain, but the time is unknown. Times and seasons are in the hands of God. The program which the disciples are to carry out in this present time is witnessing for Christ.

1. In Jerusalem (v. 8). This was done by the Twelve immediately following Pentecost.

2. In Judea and Samaria (v. 8). This was done by the disciples after the hands of the persecutors were laid on them. Not only the Twelve but many others took part in this.

3. Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth. Beginning with the first foreign missionary enterprise this work has been carried on with varying degrees of success till the present time.

Being Self-Centered.

Nothing is more wearing or a more fruitful source of unhappiness in the long run than to be self-centered. If our thoughts and plans, our hopes and fears, our ideals and ambitions all center in our own personal comfort and happiness, there must come many a day of infinite weariness and self-disgust when life does not seem worth living. Poverty or riches have very little to do with it. You will find just as many well-to-do people as poor, for whom life has lost its spice and enthusiasm. It is not a question of capital, but of character.

No Place Sweeter Than Home.

It is very dangerous for any man to find any spot on this broad globe that is sweeter to him than his home.—H. W. Beecher.

A Mind in Health.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

God Should Be There.

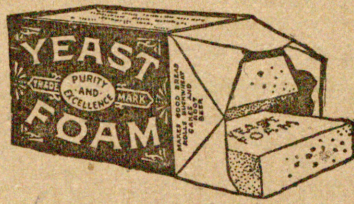
A cottage, if God be there, will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.—J. Hamilton.

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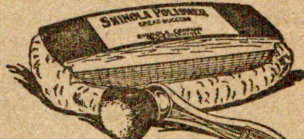
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USE RADIO IN RESCUE WORK RICH IN WITCHCRAFT LORE

Series of Experiments Are Being Carried on at Colliery in England.

In the near future radio telephony will probably play an important part in the work of colliery rescue parties. As the rescuers carry out their duties, constant communication will be kept up with those directing operations from a base. That is the object underlying a series of experiments being conducted at Ashington colliery in England. A considerable measure of success has already attended their efforts, and quite recently speech and music were successfully received underground. A party equipped with a three-tube receiving set descended the shaft of the Carl pit and fixed a 20-foot aerial on the bulks supporting the roof. Only one head phone was used, but so clear was the reception that the five men composing the party all heard distinctly. Experiments have already been carried out to depths of 300 yards, and it is expected to test reception at depths of 1,000 yards.—Scientific American.

The Case Isn't Proved.

The Stricken One—I tell you, Dolly, I simply can't live without you.
The Flippant One—Oh, I don't know, old thing, all the others are pretty healthy.—The Magpie.

Strange!

Magistrate—Are the prisoners brothers?
Answer—Yes, sir, both of them.

Library at the University of Cornell Has Complete Collection in This Line.

The library of Cornell university is said to contain the most complete collection of witch and witchcraft literature extant. Taking his text largely from this collection, Hendrick Van Loon tells many interesting facts about this superstition which was responsible for the loss of so many thousands of innocent lives, in the persecution of whom, for once, both Protestant and Romanist co-operated, and it is difficult to say which was the more energetic.

The mention of Salem, Mass., is almost sure to bring thoughts of witches. Indeed, this quaint New England village offers almost the only instance in this country where witches were tortured for their supposed witchery. Compared with the activities of other countries, however, Salem's record was small, amounting to but about 20 victims over a period of 100 years, while in Europe, about the same time, one judge alone is credited with sentencing 15,000 persons to death by torture on charges of witchery.—Detroit News.

Bargains.

"I see you have installed a meat counter in your department store."
"Yes, right next to the canned soup aisles."
"How are things going?"
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